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CATHY OLLIFFE/Echo

Yes!
Jordan Lesich, Grade 7, from JDHES exhales a celebratory scream in his match against Brandon Loney, Grade 7, also from JDHES during last Friday's chess championships at Gooderham Elementary School. Schools from across the district competed.

Census 2001 shrinks Dysart's land mass, too

MARTHA PERKINS
Editor

Not only does Statistics Canada have Dysart et al shrinking in population, but it also has the municipality shrinking in geographic size.
Since there have been no boundary changes or chunks of Haliburton falling into Head Lake, this bolsters Reeve

Murray Fearrey's contention that there's something wrong with the Census 2001 figures.
"It's just a mix-up I'm sure," he says.
Census 2001 has Dysart's population dropping by a whopping 8.5% between 1996 and 2001, a bone of contention with Fearrey who thinks the population has grown. It also says its land mass has lost 30 sq. kilometres, which is irrefutably

wrong.
"That's quite a little bit of land. Obviously there's some mistake."
Fearrey's been on the phone with Statistics Canada trying to get the whole thing straightened out.
"They tell me to be patient and I'm patient as long as it gets resolved," he

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Rails End forges ahead despite financial worries

MARTHA PERKINS
Editor

At one point this winter, the Haliburton Highlands Guild of Fine Arts had to question whether it could afford to open the Rails End Gallery this spring.
With little money in the bank and a board with a dwindling number of members, the future seemed a bit bleak.
"It was getting pretty depressing for a meeting or two," says Dysart councillor Jerry Walker, council's liaison with the Guild. "We discussed at length whether to just close the gallery."
(The municipality owns the old rail station where the gallery is housed and the Guild manages the gallery.)
However, after a meeting with the Ontario Arts Council and a few positive signs that funding may be forthcoming from the province to renovate the building, the Guild has decided to forge ahead.

It's hired Amy Brohm on a six-month contract to be the new curator/administrator and is optimistic that a successful summer season will see the gallery's finances back on firm footing.
"Everyone's on board that we need a public gallery," Walker says. "I think we'll get things rolling and turned around. But we need interested people to make it happen."
"If we can keep it going until the fall, we can do something with the building

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news and events worth noting

April 1 is deadline for ice contest

JUST WHEN WE WERE BEGINNING to worry that we had left the When Will The Ice Melt Off Head Lake Contest too late, we got 20 cm of snow and brutally cold (okay, maybe not brutal, but still much too cold for spring) temperatures. Don't forget that you have until April 1 to submit your guesses about when the spring sunshine will melt the last ice-cube of winter from the lake in the middle of Haliburton. Send your entries to Box 360, Haliburton, K0M 1S0, fax 457-3275, e-mail info@haliburtonecho.on.ca or drop by the office in the big blue house on the corner of Highland and Cedar. Please include a date as well as a time and no pessimists please! We'll disqualify any contestants who choose a day in June! The winner will receive an Echo t-shirt and a year's free subscription.

Snow or shine, Sir Sandford Fleming College invites young families to its annual Easter Egg Hunt this Saturday morning at 11 a.m.. Almost 200 pounds of chocolate eggs will be distributed throughout a portion of Head Lake Park in downtown Haliburton. Organizers aren't sure what they'll do about the snow, but the results will be just as delicious.

There was a delightful story in the Toronto Star recently about Rachel Regina and her grandmother Louise McInnes. The Haliburton teenager moved in with her grandmother to pursue a dream of dance by becoming an apprentice at the Toronto Children's Dance Theatre. The arrangement is working out exceptionally well for the two of them as they forge a new relationship together. Columnist Sarah Jane Grove used the story to explore the new role of grandparents in a constantly changing society.

Summer will get here one of these days – we promise – and when it does, the Cottage Life Show will help make sure people are ready. This hugely successful show put on by the same people who bring cottaging to life in the magazine of the same name, runs from April 5 to 7 at the International Centre in Mississauga. Not only will there be more than 450 exhibitors, including many from the Highlands, but 10 activity centres turn it into a truly fun event. For more information call 416-599-2000 or visit www.cottagelife.com

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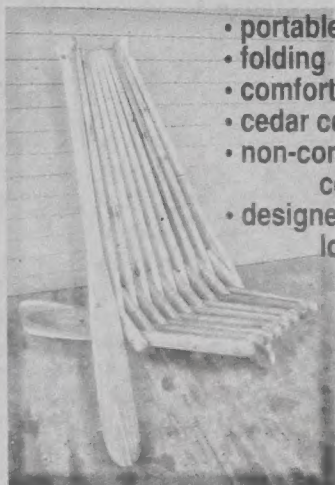
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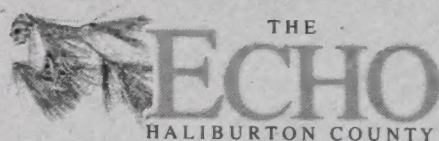
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Brrrr! Spring arrives in a flurry

MARTHA PERKINS

Editor

If Thursday was the first full day of spring, then let's just jump straight ahead to summer, shall we?

The early morning snowstorm took many people by surprise – especially drivers who were once again becoming accustomed to bare roads. Several ended up in the ditch or involved in minor fender benders.

One bus load of students spent an hour on the top of Dover's Hill waiting until the sanders arrived and their driver felt a lot safer about heading down the steep, troublesome hill.

Of the seven accidents reported to the OPP between 8 and 10 a.m., however, including one with an empty school bus on Hwy. 118, none of them were very serious.

"The roads were warm and the snow was cold and wet so when people drove over the snow, it turned to ice," says Dysart roads superintendent Miles Maughan.

Local weather watcher Jim Elstone says 20 cm of fresh snow blanketed Haliburton on March 21.

"It was a rude awakening to spring," he says.

People awoke on Friday morning to a wintry blast, too. The mercury got down to -23°. Chilly as it was, it doesn't come close to the record for the day of -32.8°.

Although Thursday saw too much snow for those who asso-



MARTHA PERKINS/Echo

The wintry conditions took a bit of getting used to on Friday morning, especially for drivers. There were numerous accidents in the morning including this one involving two vehicles on Cty. Rd. 1; for-

tunately, none of them were serious. A school bus filled with children had to spend an hour on the top of Dover's Hill waiting for the sanders. Another bus was hit on Hwy. 118 but it was empty.

ciate the first day of spring with robins and crocuses (okay, croci for all you Latin fans), it was still far off the one-day snowfall record for March. Back in 1959, Haliburton got 35.6 cm at the end of the month.

Elstone says "I'd sooner have it now than next month." In 1975, an April day brought 27.4 cm of snow so it's not time to put away the snow shovels yet.

Looking at his weather charts, Elstone says we can't expect

temperatures to warm up until the middle of this week.

That's when maple trees will start running again.

The weekend's cold snap will "stretch out the maple syrup season," he says. "Last week they couldn't keep up with the run and now they'll have had time to catch up."

Dysart's road crews also had time to catch up on their plowing, with all roads done by Friday night - just in time for

Saturday's heavy snowfall.

Maughan says plowing at this time of year is tricky business.

"Right now we're worried about the plows digging into the road," he says. "If the blade digs in, the truck can go over the plow. It happens so quickly you don't have time to react."

The last time a driver found himself in this situation, damage to the plow cost nearly \$50,000.

The plows can dig in because there was enough of a thaw

before the snow. "The gravel roads are soft and even the paved roads are soft. [Friday's] cold weather helped, though. The places that were soft would have tightened up."

Brittany Hewitt at Curry Motors says they received 12 calls for the tow truck on Thursday, half of them at the same time. All the vehicles needed the winch to get back on the road.

Local Tories give Eves an overwhelming endorsement

MARTHA PERKINS

Editor

Local Tories were smiling on Saturday when Ernie Eves was chosen as the next premier of the province.

In the first ballot in Saturday's five-way leadership race, 89% of the 203 people who cast ballots voted for Eves, including local MPP Chris Hodgson.

By the time of the second ballot, that percentage jumped to 97.

In the south of the Haliburton, Victoria, Brock riding, support for Eves was strong, but not as overwhelming as it was in Haliburton.

Sixty-eight percent of voters in Lindsay chose Eves on the



DARREN LUM/Echo

On Saturday afternoon, MPP Chris Hodgson arrived at the Delta Pinestone in Haliburton to cast his vote for the party's next leader. His candidate of choice won.

first ballot, jumping to 80% in the second.

Finance minister Jim Flaherty came second in both Haliburton and Lindsay.

"I'm pleased," says Dale Walker, president of the local Progressive Conservative

provincial riding association. "I like Ernie's experience. I think he'll lead the party well."

Of course, since Hodgson was also a staunch Eves supporter – his younger brother Andrew was Eves' campaign manager – Walker says Eves' victory also

bodes well for Hodgson's future in cabinet. (Hodgson is currently Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing. He's also been chair of the management board and Minister of Natural Resources, Northern Development and Mines.)

There was a bit of confusion with the second ballot.

The first ballot closed at 11 a.m.. Although Walker had expected results by noon, they didn't come in until just before two that afternoon. "At two o'clock we got the notice to commence balloting at 2:15. That was really fast. We weren't expecting it at all."

Voting began at 2:15 and had continued for 20 minutes before they found out that Elizabeth Witmer and Tony Clements had withdrawn, throwing their support behind Eves. (Chris Stockwell had to withdraw after the first ballot.)

The following are the results for the riding.

Ballot one:
Haliburton: Ernie Eves, 180; Jim Flaherty, 11; Chris Stockwell, 7; Elizabeth Witmer, 3; Tony Clements, 2.

Lindsay: Eves, 381; Flaherty, 72; Stockwell, 39; Witmer, 35; Clements, 32.

Ballot two:
Haliburton: Eves, 177; Flaherty, 5; Clements, 1.

Lindsay: Eves, 321; flaherty, 67; Witmer, 10; Clements, 5.



MARTHA PERKINS/Echo

Amy Brohm has been hired as the gallery's curator from April to September.

Amy Brohm puts arts administration degree to work at Rails End Gallery

from page 1

in the fall. It could be renovated or moved or whatever."

The station is one of Haliburton's oldest buildings and has several structural problems which contribute greatly to the cost of upkeep. Dysart makes an annual contribution for the building's maintenance and a SuperBuild application is in place to help pay for more extensive renovations.

Amy Brohm knows that the task ahead is daunting but strongly believes in the gallery's future.

With a degree in arts administration and a background in fundraising, she's also excited about bringing both facets of her life together as the new curator.

"I know there's a lot of work to be done but I like the challenge," says Brohm, a Haliburton resident who will begin her new job early next month.

When she was studying arts administration at the University of Toronto, she says many of her studies concentrated on finding money and managing people. While there, she also had hands-on experience in the running of a gallery through her co-op placement at the Cedar Ridge Creative Centre in Scarborough.

"I started off organizing a series of arts and crafts workshops but the centre also had a gallery so I helped with booking shows and setting up shows."

After the co-op ended, she continued working at the centre part-time until her graduation.

That led to a short stint at an employment centre for youth before taking "a great job" with the Canadian Centre for Philanthropy.

"I learned everything and

anything about the charitable sector and dealing with governments," she says.

In her three years with the centre, she worked in the public affairs department and during her tenure the centre undertook its first major survey about the generosity (or lack thereof) of Canadians. This study launched the centre's Imagine campaign.

She left this job to take the artist blacksmithing course at Sir Sandford Fleming College in Haliburton, and it was when she was here that she met Caspar Brohm, who is now her husband. Making Haliburton her home, she became the human resources development co-ordinator for Haliburton County Home Support Services. Her roles included marketing, fundraising and volunteer management.

"I learned a lot about volunteer management and hope to use these skills with the gallery and develop a really good volunteer program."

She says getting volunteers is not as hard as keeping them happy. "That's a little tricky."

Home Support has a low rate of volunteer turnover because it follows some of the cardinal rules - keep volunteers satisfied with the job they're doing and give them specific tasks.

Brohm knows there are tough times ahead for the gallery, which is on precarious financial ground. She became exposed to many of those challenges as a recent addition to the board of the Haliburton Highlands Guild of Fine Arts, which manages the gallery. (She's since resigned.)

But she believes in the gallery and in the support of the community.

"There's a need for the arts -

it's always a part of your life whether you realize it or not," she says. She wants people to know "the arts is not an elitist activity. I'd like to get the whole community behind the gallery and I'd like to see the gallery run all year."

Guild vice-president Linda Hammond is excited about Brohm's appointment. She points to Brohm's experience in the arts, her education and her work background as strengths the gallery needs.

"I think Amy brings a lot with her; she's very pro-gallery and enthusiastic... I feel she has the follow through to do what she says she can do. On the few months she's been on the board, she's been a high energy board member."

"She's a good choice. I'll think she'll be really positive for the gallery."

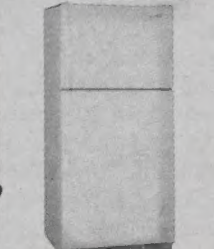
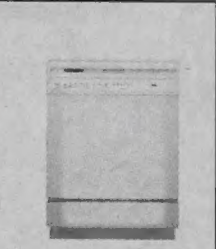
Hammond is sensitive to the criticism the Guild will face in its decision not to re-hire its former curator, Laurie Carmount. Carmount and the other gallery staff were let go without cause to allow the board to bring in new job descriptions and requirements.

The former staff was invited to re-apply. Carmount re-applied but she wasn't interviewed.

"Naturally I am disappointed that I didn't even get an interview, but I will continue to work for the well-being of the gallery," Carmount says. "I am grateful to those who continue to support me."

The Guild knows it needs at least one other staff person to keep the gallery going, Walker says, but a decision has not yet been made on who that person will be.

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Dysart closing in on cause of sewer smells

STEVE GALEA

Special to The Echo

The quest to cure Dysart et al's stinky sewers continues.

Three representatives of American Water Services (the company that is contracted to maintain Haliburton's sewers) updated council March 11 on what's going on to rid the north side of Lake Kashagawigamog of sewer smells and what's being done to review last December's sewage spill on the lake.

Reeve Murray Fearrey said the company is in the process of completing a "thorough review of the whole system."

Council was also told that some breakers in pumping stations might need to be replaced by more sensitive units and that communications inspections are underway to determine if data lines might require upgrading.

"Modems that transfer data to alarms have been failing possibly because of voltage spikes in the system," said Neil Beesley, a senior project manager with the company. "Though Bell Canada can not guarantee lines, I would suggest upgrading phone lines and modems."

Operations manager Bill DeAngelis explained that there have been communications failures when alarms go off without cause and do not reset. He said that although the failure rate has dropped since the sewage spill, staff have responded to numerous false alarms.

"Now, we go in if the alarm hasn't reached normal state within an hour. Nothing can happen in the systems in that time."

An audit is also being performed to ensure that day-to-day operational activities are being carried out. DeAngelis said, "We want to ensure that we have adequate staffing to ensure check-lists and regular maintenance is being completed." He said once false-alarm issues are settled, routine will be easier to complete as false alarms take staff away from scheduled work.

Beesley said that odour issues on the north side of Lake Kashagawigamog were being addressed by dye testing and on site inspections in some areas. Grease in the sewer lines was suspected to be the culprit. "Grease decomposes in the same way as sewage does and it plugs pipes and accumulates."

Major producers of grease who are connected to the

sewer lines might need to be educated on the maintenance of grease traps. Fearrey said a generic letter will be drafted to address that issue.

It was also suggested that some of the problem might be attributed to venting problems because of old plumbing.

Beesley said, "We're continuing along. By next month we should close the loop on the alarm systems, maintenance, dye testing and grease trap evaluations."

Peter Oyler, president of the Lake Kashagawigamog Organization, attended the meeting. He said, "We will all be happy to see this resolved. Generally, we're pleased with the pro-active stance that Dysart council has taken."

He said his association will continue testing water quality and provide results to council. "We test seven different locations from May to October. There will be a little more attention now. Thirteen resorts that helped us purchase equipment and some money from Dysart will assist us. We also will arrange some independent testing and might use [high school teacher] Dave Mowat's students to assist as well."

Dysart councillors consider septic re-inspections

Two members of the local health unit visited Dysart et al council March 11 to talk about their organization's ability to do septic re-inspections.

Tom Reddering and Dr. Alex Hukowich of the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge Health Unit told councillors they could do the job.

Reeve Murray Fearrey said, "A lot of people misunderstand the re-inspection program. We don't need to reinvent the wheel - properties on most major lakes were checked recently. We'll look at areas that were missed the last time around. The program can't be expected to clean up all the lakes but it will help."

Under the program, inspectors would identify faulty septic systems and order owners to repair them. Hukowich said, "If we find problems we have the legislation to have it fixed."

Kawagama Lake will likely be the focus of the first round because most systems on the lake have already been inspected by the neighbouring municipality of Algonquin Highlands. It was suggested summer students be trained to inspect the lots and that the municipality would pay for their services.

Reddering said surveys are best done in August because septic systems have been used and more accurate assessment is possible.

The program depends primarily on visual inspections of properties and the use of dye testing if agreed upon by property owners.



DARREN LUM/Echo

During the last few minutes of the day, and the last days of the season, some ice fishermen try their luck on Head Lake. Ice fishing ended on Head Lake on March 15 to protect the valuable walleye fishery.



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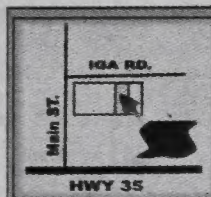
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Dysart okays frisbee golf course

STEVE GALEA

Special to The Echo

The following are brief reports from the March 11 council meeting of the Township of Dysart et al.

A disc (Frisbee) golf course will be allowed at Head Lake park on a trial basis. Community events will take precedence over its use, however. Council will provide a list of conditions governing the activity.

Landfill cards

The township will be laying down the law when it comes to landfill cards.

Councillors were concerned that too many cards were being issued to non-property owners (including cottage renters). The intent of the landfill card system was reviewed and it was determined that cards should not be given out indiscriminately and only to property owners and residents. Those who do not have cards will be charged one dollar per bag. Councillors agreed to draft a policy that will reflect this.

Reeve Murray Fearrey said, "It should be flexible and use common sense. If people come into the municipal office and identify themselves as property owners we should be able to assist them without causing inconvenience."

Vendor permits

Transient vendor permit costs were discussed. Fearrey was concerned that these permits were too inexpensive and that the situation wasn't fair to local business owners who pay taxes and employ members of the

community. He asked council to consider increasing the price of permits significantly.

Wide shoulders

The Ministry of Transportation informed council the shoulders of Highway 118 will be widened by 1.5- 2 metres to make it safer for cars to pull over. MTO will also give \$6,600 to help offset the county's rolling stock costs.

Volunteer firefighters

The issue of firefighter unions objecting to volunteer firefighters was discussed at the recent Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) meeting. Council was told that Chris Hodgson, local MPP and Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, would intervene on behalf of small communities – explaining the different needs and issues in rural communities that depend on volunteers.

Library repairs

Council approved a \$40,000 expenditure to repair the roof of the Haliburton County Public Library building, which is owned by Dysart. Reeve Murray Fearrey suggested the rent be increased to fair market value to help cover the cost. Councillors agreed and, beginning in 2002, rent will be offered at \$10 per square foot for a 10-year lease with the renewal and review of the agreement at the mid-way mark.

Citizenship awards

Councillors were asked to consider nominees for Ministry of Citizenship awards. Other avenues, such as advertising locally, were considered.



LEN PIZZEY/Echo

A feast of generosity

Ron Tenthorey entertains some of the 117 people who attended Sir Sandford Fleming College's Feast of Foods at Delta Pinestone on Saturday. The chefs' concoctions delighted everyone and their generosity did not stop at volunteering for the event. During the auction, they offered to cook a dinner for 12. The bidding was hot, culminating with one bid of \$2,502 and another for \$2,550. Auctioneer Gordon Cressey quietly negotiated with the chefs, who then agreed to volunteer to cook for the second highest bidder's 12 closest friends. Brian Atyeo's vibrant jazz painting sold for \$2,500, bringing the auction's proceeds to \$10,607. A raffle of decorated paint cans garnered \$400 and when you add that to the \$11,700 in ticket sales, it was a highly profitable evening for the Friends of SSFC's bursary fund. Thanks to all the donations of labour, space and supplies, the college's costs will come in at less than \$1,000.

Statistics Canada says it could take months to investigate Dysart's Census concerns

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says. Statistics Canada says it may be several weeks before any possible mix-up can be corrected.

He has also contacted MP John O'Reilly's office. O'Reilly has asked for the information so he can look into it. Fearrey had the information in the mail before the week was out.

Census numbers can be vitally important, Fearrey says. Governments use them to deter-

mine which areas need more services and businesses use them to decide where to invest. If the numbers are wrong, then wrong decisions can be made.

Dysart's assessment figures tell a different story, showing growth in the number of permanent residences.

The 2001 assessment data says Dysart has 6,661 households compared to the 6,117 allocated by Census 2001.

"Look at Drag Lake, Kennisis

Lake, Harcourt Park – there are more people living on the lakes than ever before," Fearrey says.

One possibility is that some areas of Dysart et al may have been given to other municipalities.

However, Fearrey also said that since last week's story about his disagreement over the figures came out, "I've been getting lots of calls from people who didn't get the Census forms."

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Hungry by choice

High school students forego food for 30 hours to raise money and awareness

MARTHA PERKINS

Editor

It was the smells that were the worst. The French fries. The hamburgers. The sweet desserts.

All those foods. So close and yet so far.

For 30 hours last year, Haliburton teenager Megan Woodman and 86 other Haliburton Highlands Secondary School students didn't have a thing to eat. They had to walk by the school cafeteria with all those tantalizing smells knowing that not a morsel of food could touch their lips.

They did it to raise awareness about how many people around the world face the same struggle each and every day. For them, however, once the 30-Hour Famine was over, they could indulge in a huge feast. They haven't had to go hungry a day since then.

But on April 5 and 6, Megan's willing to do it all over again. She's taking part in this year's 30-Hour Famine and encourages other students to do the same,

no matter how hard it is to go without food for that length of time.

"It was really hard," she says of last year's experience. "The hardest time was at lunch when the cafeteria was cooking and all we could drink was water and powdered juice..."

"It was so difficult. It would be hard (to face that every day.)"

The experience also made her more compassionate "because I got a taste of what people who are starving are going

"I got a taste of what people who are starving are going through. It was so difficult"

MEGAN WOODMAN

through."

Every day, 30,000 children die from hunger and preventable diseases around the world.

This year, the 30-Hour Famine hopes to raise \$5-million worldwide. One goal is to provide aid to children in Afghanistan.

Last year, HHSS students raised \$2,900.

The event is sponsored by World Vision and more than 170,000 teens across Canada are expected to participate. To find out more, call 1-888-8FAMINE, visit www.famine.ca or call organizer Jessica Swan at the high school at 457-2950.



MARTHA PERKINS/ECHO

In Canada, all you have to do to get something to eat is open a fridge door. Megan Woodman knows that for millions of people around the world, it's not that simple. That's why the Haliburton teen is participating in the 30-Hour Famine at HHSS.

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Faith and art

It sometimes takes a lot of faith to live in the Highlands. Just look at our early settlers. They came here believing that they could farm their way to prosperity. Then they found out that their most bountiful crop was rock – fields and fields of rocks, every time their spade hit the ground. They used newspapers to insulate their modest cabins against the winter chill, tapped trees in the spring to add a little sweetness to their life and, when the train finally arrived, took advantage of the opportunity for a quick

echo

editorial

— martha perkins

passage west. The Canada Land and Emigration Company went bust, its own dreams of financial wealth in tatters. All that's left is the name of its chairman, Thomas Chandler Haliburton. Huh. We're named after a fellow who earned

renown by making fun of others and then felt compelled to leave the country when his barbs were under-appreciated by those at whom they were aimed.

Life could only get better since that rather shaky start, but it's still not easy. We live in a beautiful part of the province, with lakes at our front door and forests at our back. We have a fairly relaxed lifestyle which is the envy of many urban dwellers. Alas, as they say, you can't eat the scenery.

Still, faith in our future endures – with good reason. Haliburtonians' tradition of "making do" has created a county with a strong, unshakeable foundation. Some of the edifices we build may tumble, but the foundation remains firm and there's always some brave soul willing to take another chance on the future.

The Haliburton Highlands Guild of Fine Arts is one such edifice. A vital and necessary institution in a county with such a strong arts culture, it has nonetheless had to stare down its own troubled history. There are many opinions about what has gone right and wrong along the way and it sometimes seems as if it stumbles from one potential crisis to another. Yet, ask people if the Guild should dismantle itself and there'd be fierce opposition. We need the Guild.

We also need a public gallery. Were this a farming community or a northern Ontario mining town, one could argue about the value of funding a gallery – although everyone should have art in their lives, in one way or another. But this is an arts community. More than 3,000 people attend classes at the Haliburton School of the Arts, the Studio Tour's popularity is a huge boon to the economy and many of the people who retire here do so because they can pursue a passion for one art form or another. Paint, dance or sing, you feel at home in the Highlands.

Some argue that the Guild and the gallery don't need to be synonymous. They have many valid points and everyone should be open to listening to their arguments. Is the gallery too onerous a responsibility for a group of volunteers? Should the gallery be a separate entity, with a board all of its own? Would this be a case of "out of the frying pan and into the fire?" The debate is an important one and the entire community should take an interest in it.

The tricky part about faith is that it has to be earned as well as rewarded. In many ways, new Guild members always have to struggle under the weight of the past, an undeserved burden. Sometimes they get discouraged when the only stories in the newspapers are about controversy and turmoil, when all they're trying to do is volunteer their time to keep the gallery and Guild afloat. But at the same time, the Guild does benefit from taxpayers' money and taxpayers have the right to know those funds are being well spent.

This summer, thanks to a heavy infusion of faith, the gallery will be open yet again. Before the season ends in the fall, we must all work together to make sure it's not followed by another winter of discontent. Amen.



Spring snow on Hwy. 121 in front of the Haliburton library.

photo by Darren Lum/Echo

Are we spoiled, pampered kids?

The United Nations still ranks Canada as one of the best places in the world to live. We are characterized as a caring and generous people. Over time our actions have supported this image. We have come together to advocate, negotiate and legislate a standard of living envied by much of the world and yet we seem to now speak as a fractured, dissatisfied, collection of individuals and groups. Are we becoming like spoilt, pampered kids who, having so much, just demand more. That certainly is how our media increasingly portray us.

Take post-secondary education for example. Generations of our forebearers dreamed of the time when a variety of such education possibilities would be accessible to any of our young who chose that path. That system is essentially in place and we should be proud of the accomplishment. Instead we grumble evermore stridently that costs are escalating. Is it credible that we did not realize that increased post secondary opportunities would require more facilities and expanded faculties? At the same time we have held out the implied promise to any of our young, who complete their courses, that interesting careers would automatically be available. Any society in our modern world can only absorb so many artists, historians, accountants etc. but such rational thinking rarely rears its head and so we complain ever more vociferously about the lack of "meaningful" jobs for our young. At least that's how the headlines too often read.

We have a medical system that is lauded around the western world. Having achieved basic universal health care now it seems we need more and more and ever more. A recent

example is the announced closing due to financial considerations of the premature baby facility at Western University Hospital. Do we realize, so spake the media, the hardship and cost to expectant parents, who live in the London area, having to travel to Toronto? I remember hearing stories from a relative who was a nurse and worked in the first premature unit in the U.S. 40 years ago. She told of grateful

expectant parents who flocked there from all across the country. Of course only those with deep pockets could afford such an opportunity. And now here in Canada the inconvenience and cost of travelling a few hundred kilometres to another city for this specialized care is worthy of air time accompanied by personal interviews with indignant future patients.

Are we really as self-centred as we must seem to those in other countries who listen to our news

reports? Perhaps the various advocacy groups who do so much that is beneficial in making us aware of the injustices in our system merely learned how to get the attention of the media. A couple of quotes recently make me wonder. A speaker of an advocacy group proposing increased benefits for seniors, when asked about the attendant costs, was quoted as saying, "This is about people, not about money."

Then the spokesperson for a group out west, which was asking for a large increase in compensation, was reported to have said, "We are only asking to be paid what we are worth." When are we ever going to take time to be grateful for what we have or do we really often realize how lucky we are but such just does not make for interesting headlines.



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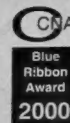
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Bunny tales

A couple of weeks ago the *Echo* published its Wilberforce report, which casually noted that the Easter Bunny is coming to town with threats. Rest easy. It was merely a typo that got past the phalanx of *Echo* proofreaders and we'd like to correct this. The famous long-eared critter is, in fact, going to bring treats to our children. I repeat, treats. Put your snare wire and scatterguns away.

Having said that, I'd personally urge you to remain cautious on this issue. Perhaps the Easter Bunny and his kin have finally had enough of our oppression.

tales from



steve
galea

vinegar hill

Who can blame them? After all, rabbits were once considered a fertility symbol and, as such, included as the main course in Easter menus. These days, people don't eat rabbit for Easter. That'd be too weird. No, instead we demand that they bring symbolic chocolate bunnies, chickens and eggs for our kids. Some people would call that extortion. If you look at it in that light, it's quite plausible that the rabbits have had enough.

Laugh if you want, but this wouldn't be the first case of a rabbit trying to take revenge for all the stew and lucky rabbit's feet that

we've made. Need I remind you of Bugs Bunny? Or how about that deadly rabbit faced by those Crusaders in Monty's Python's *The Holy Grail*? Then there's Jessica Rabbit who said, "I'm not bad, I'm just drawn that way." Yeah right.

All I'm saying is that, in any given population there's got to be one or two bad apples. And let's face it, rabbits are renown for making populations. The odds are, their bushel basket is probably full of bad apples.

With this in mind, as a concerned parent, I will accompany my children on their Easter egg hunts and give closer scrutiny to anything on the path that resembles old Glossettes. Furthermore, any strange mail addressed to my young ones signed by Thumper, Bugs, Jessica or Peter C. will also be flagged. I'd advise you to do the same.

Maybe, I'm just crying wolf here. Perhaps the Easter Bunny is going to carry on in the same gentle fashion he always has, bringing life-sized, chocolate effigies of all his scantily clad relatives to children throughout the world. But consider that when we humans create chocolate sculptures of ourselves, or even parts of ourselves, we're considered kinky or vain to say the least. So you've got to ask yourself, is this the kind of rabbit I want my kids to associate with?

Personally, I'm not sure.

The whole tradition of the Easter egg hunt is under intense public scrutiny these days anyhow. A growing army of chocolate rights activists believe that recreational hunting for chocolate Easter bunnies, chickens, and their unhatched eggs should be curtailed. They argue that although people once needed to hunt wild chocolate for sustenance, now it is unnecessary. The more extreme factions even advocate a non-chocolate diet. Furthermore, they say the Easter hunt causes untold suffering to millions of chocolate animals worldwide who, despite anti-cruelty laws, get their ears nibbled on first, followed by a slow painful death by head chomping and candy eyeball gouging.

But protagonists of the hunt say these concerns are not based in reality. They say that the Easter bunny hunt is a well-regulated, traditional and ethical management tool. They point out that humans, and perhaps dogs, are the only natural predators that these confectionary animals face. To take this predation out of the equation would remove the natural balance. Easter bunny hunters say that left unchecked, bunnies would multiply until their numbers outgrew the carrying capacity of the land and ecological disaster would result once the chocolate-melting heat of July struck.

It's a complex issue that kids could care less about.

Right now their only concern is how to deal with the threats, if they come. I interviewed my two-year-old daughter Carmen about this pressing issue.

Echo: Carmen, what will you do in the face of expected threats by the Easter Bunny?

Carmen: I don't know.

Echo: Carmen do you think that society needs to take a long hard look at the Easter hunt?

Carmen: Yes.

Echo: What should we do with Easter Bunnies?

Carmen: Put them in the trees.

Echo: Why?

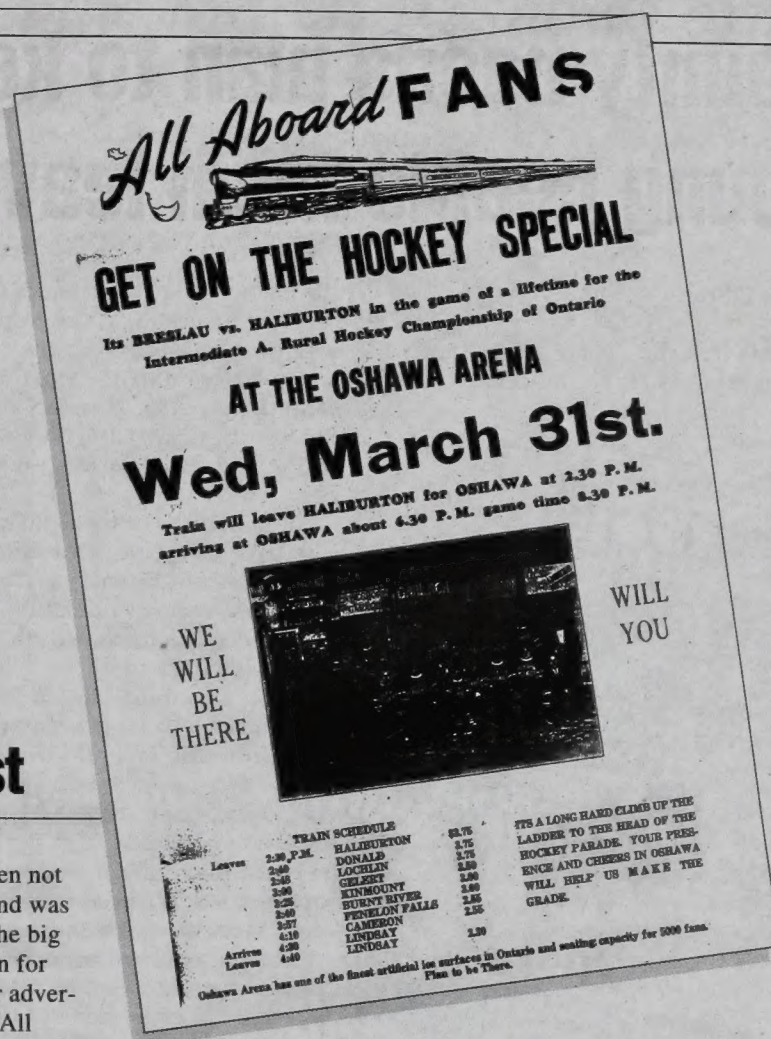
At this point she got quite emotional and terminated the interview. Obviously, thoughts of Easter mayhem were causing her and others of her generation some concern.

But is this crisis real or merely fabricated by desperate columnists such as myself who can't think of anything better to write about? Some say that this whole conspiracy theory originated from one little typo and that, in fact, there is no crisis at all.

Of course that assumes that typos are frequent and can alter the meaning of an otherwise well-constructed sentiment. Typos frequent here at the *Echo*? To that I say Bull Shirt.

Pic of the Past

Back in the 1950s, when not everyone had a car and was able to get down to the big city, there was a special train for hockey fans. Here's a poster advertising the Hockey Special: "All aboard FANS, get on the hockey special! It's Breslau vs Haliburton in the game of a lifetime for the Intermediate A Rural Hockey Championship of Ontario at the Oshawa Arena Wed., March 31st. Train will leave Haliburton for Oshawa at 2:30 P.M. arriving at Oshawa about 6:30 P.M. game time 8:30 P.M."



letters to the editor

Strike has dire consequences

To the Editor:

You have heard how the OPSEU strike has disrupted things such as hearings and court. For two years I've been applying for ODSP (Ontario Disability Support Program). Now the hearing regarding this has been cancelled, because of the strike.

My brother and I rely on this assistance because of our disabilities. For all this time everyone from the Ministry, the MPP and the Minister's office have told us to wait for the hearing. When we told them we couldn't meet prescribed needs and basic shelter costs they said that wasn't their problem, and the client service representative from the Social Benefits Tribunal said it didn't matter if we were homeless, the Hearing would go ahead anyway.

The director, John

Gutteridge, in Lindsay, the Minister John Baird, and the chair of the Tribunal, and even the Lt. Governor (on paper) could order we receive the assistance we need. John Gutteridge has acknowledged our desperate need (on the telephone with my trustee) and receipts for prescribed aids (obtained by the E.R.O. or the Eligibility Review Officer) but he and his assistant, John O'Connor have refused to help because of how it would "look" on their budget. (New computers and endless staff training are more important than people's lives and health).

We can not continue without this assistance, but the government seems prepared to starve and stall us. (Is this the "Revolution" your readers support?)

Tom Cameron,
West Guilford.



Striking OPSEU worker in Minden last week.

More letters on page 10.

Boonieville by Charlie Teljeur



County needs plan to keep young people from leaving

To the Editor:

I hope that the debate about the 2001 census figures (*Echo*, March 19, 2002) soon shifts from an attack on



the methodology of Statistics Canada to a consideration about how to prevent further population loss in the county. We are not alone in this. Hastings County came in at -1%, Huron County -9%, Renfrew County -1.1%, Nipissing District -2.3%, and Timiskaming -8.9%. What's going on?

The classifieds of the *Echo* on March 19 may give us a clue: four obituaries and no birth announcements. We are losing our child-bearing population to the suburbs and cities of the south. And what are we doing about it?

I wish we could talk about guidance from the provincial government or assistance from the federal government, but we can't. We seem to be on our own with this. We need to create a long-term plan to retain young people in the county. We need to make them feel welcome and appreciated. We need to create opportunity structures for them. We need to make this county their home.

Michael Fay,
Minden Hills.

Deputy-reeve disputes claim

To the Editor:

Re: Article dealing with flooding of Madill Property, Conc. 10 Municipality of Highlands East (Glamorgan).

Mr. Madill was quoted as saying "I've tried time after time" and "they promised to fix it".

I personally was made aware of this problem in the summer of 2001.

The statement "they promised to fix it" has absolutely no basis in fact. No member of this council ever made any such commitment.

To the very best of my knowledge, I would not hesitate to say that no such commitment was ever made by any previous council.

I would like to help these people. However, making statements that are less than factual does little to strengthen their position.

Chuck Viner,
Deputy Reeve,
Municipality of Highlands East

Reader has water questions

To the Editor:

To the taxpayers of Highlands East: How much money are we willing to spend before we start asking questions?

So far, the township has spent \$30,000 on a temporary chlorination unit (even though a boil water advisory still remains in effect four months after its installation). Was this a waste of our money? The permanent structure is expected to cost at least \$1.5 million, only some of which may be covered by a government grant. What will be the yearly operational cost of this system to taxpayers? Will there be a yearly water cost to users? A major increase in everyone's taxes?

Will people be forced to use this water in place of their own wells? What guarantees do we have that we won't be told one story now and another a year down

the road? Will the water even be drinkable once the necessary sodium has been added to soften it? Is it true that four buildings are allowed to feed from one municipal well before chlorination is necessary? At present less than a dozen buildings are being served by town water. Could a couple more wells not be provided to serve additional buildings and have them treated by ultraviolet purification?

Whatever happened to the public meeting we were promised that would provide us with more information on this matter? I'm still waiting.

Am I the only one with questions? Maybe town water is a good idea, but I'd still like some answers. Think about it. It's your money and your health!

Linda Nottage,
Wilberforce.

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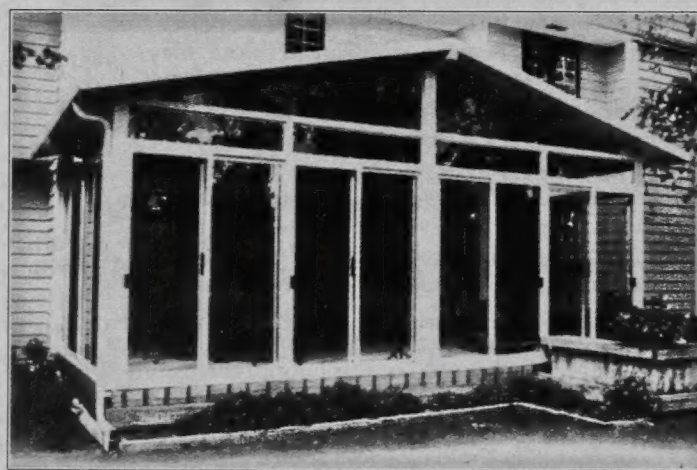
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What kind of town?

To the Editor:

Congratulations to Bob and Wendy Park and the staff of the new IGA. What a store! It is a great addition to our community. I am glad that this business stayed on 'main street.' After huge hurdles (remember the wall?) they are up and running!

Along with the expansions at Sharpley Sports and Emmerson Lumber and new owners at Mingles and Between The Covers, it looks good for our town. All these ventures keep the town alive and progressive.



Free samples at gala.

When I first heard about the plans for a mega IGA, I was excited. Imagine, city selection and prices without the hassle of going to the city. But, after giving it some more thought, I realized that all that glitters is not always gold. If the new mega stores offer a variety of products, services and prices beyond their traditional roles, what impact will this have on our town? Staying open 12+ hours a day, seven days a week, will surely cut into the smaller business that relied on

these off-hours. A mega store that sells discount milk and bread, fresh-cut flowers, a wide selection of fruit and vegetables, deli meat, drug store items, baked goods, develop photographs and rents videos will surely cut into the trade of others.

We, as consumers, should go carefully here. Do we want our town to become just a big food store, a lumber store and a gas station? We shop on the basis of price, convenience and selection. But is it wise to put all of our consumer eggs into one basket? If, let's say, gasoline was 15 cents per litre cheaper in Minden or Kinmount and we all flocked there to save a few bucks, the result on the local services would be catastrophic. We would lose their convenience and service forever.

Perhaps this is a good time for the small businesses to carefully market their specialties. It is also a good time for consumers to consider what type of town we want. Let us continue to use ALL the businesses in Haliburton and enjoy the variety of services and products they all offer.

Once again, these ventures are good for the entire town. Let's keep our town entire.

Barry Hart,
Haliburton.

Tales from the March 10 snowstorm

To the Editor:

Like many of our local residents, we were without power during the storm of March 9, 10 and 11. I would like to publicly thank the staff at Hydro One for their efforts in very difficult weather.

My husband called them and got through at 4:30 a.m. on Sunday morning to be sure they knew we were without power. We had no idea how widespread the problem was. They called us back on Sunday morning to check to see if power had been restored and let us know how many homes were without power.

After my husband returned to Toronto to work, I stayed behind to keep the fires burning. I called a sec-

ond time after midnight on Monday morning and was able to speak personally with someone to find out just how long the wait might be.

After the electricity was restored on Monday at 5 am, someone called to check and see that Redstone Lake had power.

I can't thank the crews enough for their hard work. Those who braved the elements for us and manned the busy phone lines were so appreciated.

Thanks also to neighbours and friends who checked to make sure all was well. It felt wonderful to have such a caring community to nearby.

Lindy Smith,
via e-mail.



Haliburton's main street March 10.

Leave the lake logs out longer: reader

To the Editor:

After a dismal season for snow, which was seven weeks late starting, the lack of care shown by Parks Canada by putting the stop logs in the lakes that are still marked as snowmobile trails is beyond belief. For the businesses that depend on snowmobiling (45/50%) in Haliburton County, once these logs are in place and the ice raises and leaves the shore, the season is over. Oh yes, did I tell you that the lakes are still marked for the traveling snowmobiler as well as the local sledders? What about their safety?

I firmly believe that leaving the logs out another 15 days will not affect the amount of water that is collected before the start of boating season July 1 by any measurable amount. I was politely told by someone at Parks Canada that no one could make him change his mind (about the drawdown)!! How about it Haliburton County businesses can we afford to let this happen?

Also please also listen to the local snowmobile clubs when they start telling you about landowner problems that will not go away and may close all trails in Haliburton County next year.

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Skaters' version of three little kittens



Skaters gather for the finale of Sunday afternoon's show



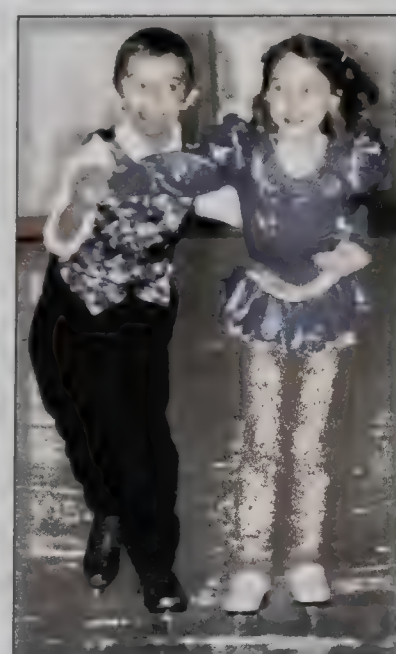
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ROGER DART

Special to the Echo

Last week I tried to answer the question "Why has the Glen Dart Tournament endured for 50 years?"

The answer was at the Dysart Community Centre on Saturday, March 23 when the Highland Storm Minor Hockey Association presented the 50th Annual Glen Dart Memorial Hockey Tournament. It was a typical Glen Dart Tournament; long time convenor Bob MacNaull gave everyone a well organized fun day, with players, coaches, parents, grandparents and fans coming and going over the course of the day as nine games were played starting at 8:00 a.m. in the morning and ending at 6:00 p.m. in the evening. It was also a special day celebrating the 50 years of the Tournament. There were special guests, a special cake, a ceremony honouring the occasion, a keepsake program featuring pictures of teams that have participated in the Tournament over the last 50 years, a commemorative pin, commemorative individual participant and star of the game awards and a collectible day pass for fans featuring the 50th Annual logo that also appeared on the program and participant awards. In addition to an award the stars of each game received two free passes to the Hockey Hall of Fame courtesy of Scotty Morrison. A special feature of the day that attracted a great deal of interest from both young and old alike was a

display of memorabilia including newspaper articles, posters, pictures, participant crests and awards and hockey equipment from the 50 years of the Glen Dart Tournament and from the late 1940s. Not to be forgotten are the fabulous prizes for hockey fans in the lucky draw which were kindly donated by supporters of the Tournament.

At noon at centre ice Roger and Debbie Dart cut the special cake prepared for the occasion by Shelley van Nood. The huge cake was decorated like the ice surface of a hockey arena with the centre ice being a remarkable, edible icing picture of Glen Dart in his Haliburton Huskie hockey uniform. All players received a piece of the cake as part of the lunch given to them by the Tournament. The cake cutting was followed by a ceremonial face-off to mark the 50 years of the Tournament. Chris Hodgson, MPP and Murray Fearrey, Reeve of Dysart et. al. did the honours dropping the puck for the Tyke game between the Highland Storm and Sunderland to start the Tri-County League portion of the day.

As usual, the real action took place on the ice. The first four games of the day were the County league featuring the teams of the Highland Storm house league. These were followed by five games with the Storm Tri-County League teams hosting opposition from



DARREN LUM/ECHO

Husband and wife, Roger and Debra Dart cut the 50th annual Glen Dart Tournament cake decorated with a sugary picture of Glen Dart, Roger's father. The cake measuring four feet long was devoured by hundreds who attended at the event.

the League.

The first game of the day was a closely contested, high scoring contest between the Avalanche and the Red Wing Mites. Dylan Nelson scored two unanswered goals late in the game giving the Avalanche an 8 to 6 win. Curtis Ballantyne of the Avalanche and Mike Nelson of the Red Wings were selected as stars of the game both scoring a hat trick. Star of the game awards were presented by Mark Schell and Jim Winn. Roger Dart made the team trophy presentation.

The second game of the day was another close one with the Tyke Sharks edging the Tyke Blues by a score of 4 to 3. Tanner Ballantyne with two goals was the Sharks star of the game while Tyler Barry earned the award as Blues star of the game. Mark Scheffee and Jim Scheffee presented the star of the game awards. The team trophy presentation was made by Debbie and Lauren Dart.

In the third game of the day the Novice Bruins faced the Sabres. After a scoreless first period the Bruins gained the upper hand scoring once in the second period and three times in the third to win 4 to 0. Jonathan Salvatori was the Bruins star of the game on the strength of his two goals. Despite the score, Sabres goalie Marc Dobie well deserved his selection as Sabres star of the game. Long time friends Grant Rae and Len Salvatori presented the star of the game awards. Roger and Devon Dart presented the team trophy.

The Atoms completed the County League portion of the day in the fourth game with the Flyers facing the Leafs. The Leafs proved to be the stronger of the two teams scoring two goals in each of the three periods for a 6 to 0 victory. Heather Mulholland captured the star of the game award for the victorious Leafs. As in the previous game, despite the score, Flyers goalie Scott Hewood was his team's star of the game with a spectacular performance in the net. Harry Brohm, the silver streak, presented the star of the game awards. Chris Hodgson and Murray Fearrey presented the team trophy to the captain of the Leafs.

Game five saw the Tri-County League

Highland Storm Tykes hosting Sunderland. Despite their young age these two teams are bitter rivals with a string of close games behind them. This game was no different with the Storm scoring in the first period and Sunderland replying in the second. In the closest game of the day Sunderland star of the game Scot McClellan scored with only 21 seconds remaining in regulation time to give Sunderland the win. Storm star of the game was goalie Rob Lewis who kept his team in the game. Star of the game awards were made by Al Blanchard and Rick Wood. Jean Dart and her grandchildren Stephen and Candace Huff of Oshawa made the team trophy presentation.

The Highland Storm Tri-County Novice B-1 met the Fenelon Falls Flyers in game six. After Fenelon scored the only goal of the first period the Storm took control and powered to a 4 to 2 victory. Carson Roberts captured the star of the game award for the Storm while Alex Lees was Fenelon's star of the game. Buck Baker and Neil Burk, who played in the first Glen Dart Tournament, (with able assistance from his son Newfer and grandson Andi Donaldson) presented the star of the game awards. The team trophy was presented by Rick and Debbie Dart of Ajax.

Game seven had the Tri-County Novice B-2 Highland Storm host Mariposa. The Storm jumped to a 3 - 0 lead in the first period but Mariposa made of game of it. They held the Storm off the score sheet for the rest of the game but were unable to score themselves giving the Storm the win. The Storm's Mat Rae carried off the star of the game award while Tyler Brown did the same for Mariposa. Joe Iles, member of the original organizing committee of the Glen Dart Tournament, and Scotty Morrison of the Hockey Hall of Fame made the presentations to the stars of the game. Larry and Stephanie Dart of Oshawa presented the captain of the Storm with the team trophy.

On a wild and stormy day the Lindsay Wild met the Tri-County Highland Storm Atoms in game eight. Despite



DARREN LUM/ECHO

(l-r) Brett Yake waits for MPP Chris Hodgson and Dysart Reeve Murray Fearrey to drop the puck during the ceremonial puck drop at the 50th annual Glen Dart Tournament. Sunderland player, Scot McLellan also waits on the right.

Glen Dart Tourney proves a big success

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scoring the only goal of the first period the Storm were out-matched by the Wild in this game as Lindsay went on to win 6 to 2. Storm star of the game was Cole Scheffee. Wild star of the game was Graham Fiddler with two goals. Ron Stackhouse and Ed LaPorte presented the star of the game awards. Debbie and Lauren Dart presented the team trophy.

The final game of the day was also the most physical game of the day. The Tri-

County Highland Storm PeeWees carried the play as they easily handled Cannington scoring once in the first period, once in the second and twice in the third for a convincing 4 to 0 victory. Mackie Campbell with a pair of goals was the Storm star of the game. Ian Cyr was star of the game for Cannington. With four girls on the Storm roster this game was an indication that the Canadian women's hockey team has a bright future. Star of the game awards were presented by Scott LaRue, another

player in the first Glen Dart Tournament. The team trophy was presented to the captain of the Storm by Bob MacNaull.

All in all the 50th Annual Glen Dart Memorial Tournament was a very successful day. A special thank-you to all of the fans who braved the inclement weather to come to the rink, to the special guests and to everyone who contributed, helped, supported and sponsored the Tournament.



Photos (r-b) Storm Tykes lost a heart-breaker to the Sunderland Redwings 2-1 when the Redwings scored with under a minute left in the game.



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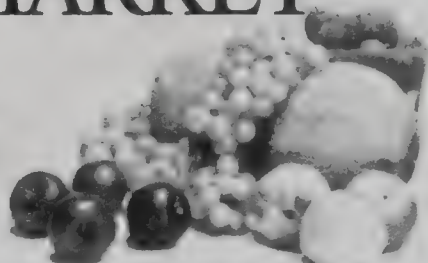
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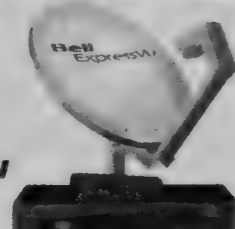
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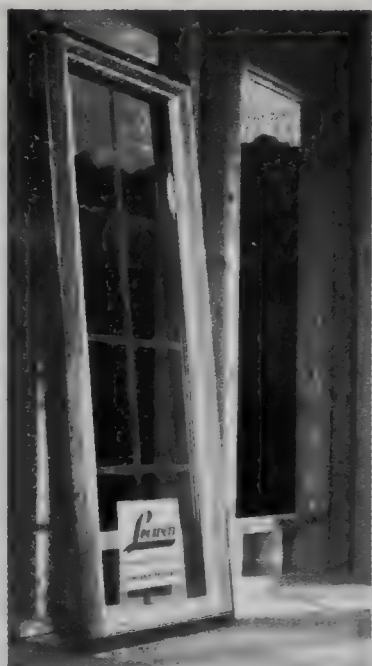
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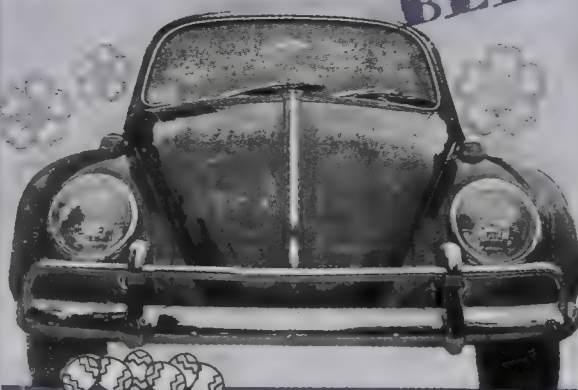


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Storm Pee wee B's eliminated in Fenelon series, now face Cannington

by SHERRILL SHERWOOD

The Kawartha Dairy sponsored Pee wee B's began their best 2 out of 3 series against Fenelon Falls on March 11 in the Fenelon barn.

With the Storm down 3-0 in the second period, Andrew Cooper livened things up with a goal. Another Fenelon point in the third period was answered back by Jake Findeis and Jake Ruddy, getting the Storm close to a tie game. The bounces went Fenelon's way, giving them a 6-3 win.

The next night in Minden, Fenelon finished off the series with a decisive win.

The Pee wee B's well-run home tournament started off at 9 a.m. on March 16 with the Storm versus Manvers. Other teams present were from Colborne, Woodville, Ayr and Hagersville. A point system was used to decide the cham-

pionships.

The Manvers/Storm game was scoreless into the second period, until Mackie Campbell let loose a beautiful shot to put the Storm in the lead. A wrist shot goal by Bradford Burk gave Storm a decided win for that period. Manvers put one in first in the third period to only trail by one goal. Michelle Winfield scored what would be the game winner when Manvers came back with one more.

Defensewomen Natasha McGann and Brittany VanNood were forces to be reckoned with when Manvers came near Storm's net. Brittany Hicks's nice shot found the back of the net to clinch the Storm win, 4-2. Assists in the game went to Robbie Sherwood, Michelle Winfield, Brittany Hicks (2), Jake Findeis and Bradford Burk.

The second game, against Ayr, had the opponents winning the first and second period. A Storm goal by Robbie Sherwood in the third period, making it 4-1 Ayr, gave

Storm hope for a period win but Ayr continued their onslaught with three more goals. Assists on the goal went to Bradford Burk and Andrew Cooper.

A counting of points earned led Storm to the C Championships. This third game was a close 1-0 lead for Woodville at the end of the first period. Steven Kerr weaved his way down the ice numerous times but the Woodville goalie stood tall against his hard shots. Injured sniper Billy Kulas still managed to score in the second period. This lone goal wouldn't be enough to beat Woodville as they came on strong offensively. J.D. Crowe continued his solid net-keeping of the day, letting in only five pucks out of 33 hard, well-aimed shots.

The Pee wee B's finish off the year with a series against Cannington that started March 23.

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Novice B's put on a show as they battle for title

by NORM BOTTUM

When the Highland Storm Novice B1's and Novice B2's were scheduled to meet for the Tri-County Novice Championship, one may have expected two things. Firstly, with both teams averaging over five goals a game all year, one would expect a high scoring affair. Secondly, that the undefeated Novice B1's would walk away in two games with the championship.

What fans got was something completely different, and a lot more exciting.

Heeding the old adage, offense sells tickets and defence wins championships, coaches Norm Bottum and Mark Freeman had both teams' defensive tactics ready and well played over this series that saw only seven goals scored over three games!

In game one, on March 14th, it was the underdog B2's that scored at the end of a tightly played first period. Aaron Hiller scored on the set up by Mat Rae and Ryan Richards. Approximately 20 seconds later Brett Yavis for the B1's replied with a goal on a feed into a scrum in front of the net by Brett Yake who had been called up from Tyke for the game.

This game continued with both teams having limited scoring opportunities. When big offensive plays were made the B1 goalie Luke Watson and B2 net minder Colby Cunningham were equal to the challenge of turning

shots away.

Finally, in the last few minutes of the game, B2's Stephan Schollig and Mat Rae set up Riley Maracle in front of the net for the game winner. The underdog B2's were now one game from upsetting the B1's.

The next night in Minden and facing elimination, the B1's came out strong and stuck to their game plan. The B1 defensive core of Dylan Reynolds and Zane Zondervan was reinforced by the return of Tanner Cowan from holidays and in a tactical move Greg Clements was asked to bring his forechecking speed back to defense. This group was able to keep the B2's off the score board all game. When needed Watson was able to come up with steady goal tending.

At the other end of the rink the B1's were working equally hard with many shots at the goal. The B2 goalie Cunningham was helped by his defense who kicked away almost as many shots as he did. Unfortunately for the B2's this tight defensive resulted in a strong shot to the front of the net by Carson Roberts of the B1's being deflected over the shoulder of a surprised Cunningham midway through the second period. Despite other opportunities, and a last minute push by the B2's, this game would end 1 to 0 for the B1's and the series was tied one apiece going into the third and deciding game in Minden on March 17th.

The move by the B1's to put Clements on defense resulted in

Ian Bottum being moved to forward to supply some scoring punch in game 2. Coach Bottum stuck with this line up for game 3 with an immediate pay off when Adam Van Nood and Alex Treharne worked a beautiful break out of the B1 end and set up a streaking Ian who went in alone and scored in the first minute of play. Just when the B1's were hoping that they had broke out of their goal scoring drought, the B2 defense and Cunningham shut the door.

Then later in the first frame while the B1's were on a power play and pushing for an insurance goal, the B2's Marcie Dick came through with some great penalty killing and managed to come up with the puck in her own end. Ryan Richards saw the opportunity and streaked up centre for a pin point pass from Marcie. His strong wrist shot found the back of the net and stuck behind the centre post for all to see when the play was finished.

In contrast to this goal of Richards, the next goal of the game by the B1's was seen by very few. Fortunately, a well placed referee was on hand. Midway through the second period B1 Tanner Cowan launched a shot into the ever present scrum in front of the B2 net. Did it deflect off someones stick or skate? Did Cunningham ever get a good look at it? By the time Cunningham did see the puck and stop it, the puck was a couple inches over the goal line which



Mixed Curling winners

Candy Robinson, Bob Johnston (Skip), Arlene Maitland, and Peter Gowdy are the winners of the 2002 Haliburton Curling Club-Mixed Division.

Photo by Peter Gowdy

was enough to count. This would prove to be the game and series winning goal. The B1's managed to avoid the upset and win 2 to 1.

The Novice B1's, sponsored by the New Pizza Den, were the Tri-County Novice Champions and will bring in the first banner for the Highland Storm. However, other winners in this series included the Novice B2's who had not beaten the B1's all season. They not only beat the B1's for the first time but also were only a couple breaks away from the championship themselves. Coach Freeman and the B2 parents must

be very proud of their accomplishments.

This championship is also a win for the Highland Storm and all those who worked for amalgamation. Without the amalgamation of Minden and Haliburton, we would have struggled to put two teams each together in the Novice division. This year we had three of the strongest Novice teams in the area as well as strong teams in all other divisions. Let's hope this is just the beginning of a winning tradition by the Highland Storm!

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Atom B's down 3-0 in final series

by WENDY SISSON

The Highland Storm's Atom B team, sponsored by Minden Subway, has decided to get its money's worth out of the registration fee.

The Storm has been pitted against Cannington for a best of seven series. Throughout the season there has been a see-saw of excitement with both teams winning their share of games. Unfortunately our home town favourites had been on the short end of the latest meetings, finding themselves down three games to none.

But just when snowboarding plans were being made to end the winter season, the Atoms came out of the gate flying. During a mid week meeting in Haliburton, the Storm extended their season with a 3-1 (fans say 4-1) whupping of the opposition.

The first period sported no score thanks to some great defensive moves by Jarrett Donaldson and Katelyn Cowan. It became obvious early in the game that Curtis

Nichol had the opponents' moves memorized as his goal tending was continuously in the right place at the right time.

Carson Metcalf started the scoring with a second period power play goal, assisted by Cole Scheffee and Brady Yavis. Brady added to the goal count when his persistence around the net paid off, with the helpers going to Daniel Walker and Cole. Cannington got on the score board in the final minute of the second to make it a 2-1 game.

The Storm struck early in the third with a good passing play from Daniel to Alex Lopez to Daniel Langpohl for the goal.

Tough play and determination along the boards was displayed by Ryan Sherwood, Jay Winfield, Logan Brown and Riley Sisson while great hustle and timely clearing plays were made by Joey Findeis and Tanner Warburton.

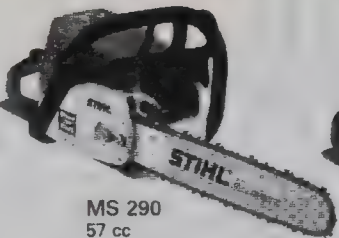
The team was in Cannington on Sunday night and a Storm win will see the team back in Haliburton on Tuesday at 7:00 for game 6.



Sir Sams draw winner

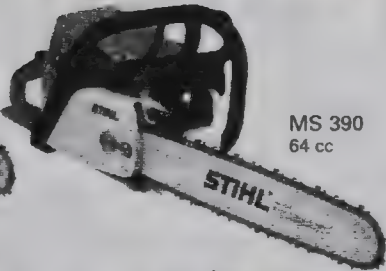
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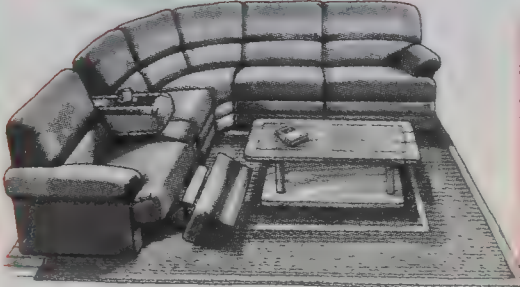
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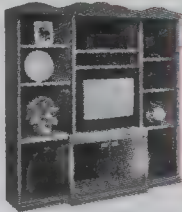
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MNR fined \$250,000 for negligence in the death of Algonquin Park worker

Dee Dunsford drowned when groomer she was driving went through ice

MARTHA PERKINS

Editor

Based on a story in the Eganville Leader by Debbi Christinck

The Ministry of Natural Resources received a \$250,000 fine after it plead guilty to negligence in the death of an Algonquin Park warden who drowned when her grooming machine went through the ice in January, 2001.

A recent court hearing heard that the MNR had no guidelines for determining when it was safe to have its staff working on ice.

It plead guilty to failing as an employer to take reasonable precautions for the protection of a worker and not determining the load-bearing capacity of the ice on Clarke Lake before Dee Dunsford was allowed to drive the groomer over the lake's snow road.

It's the first time one government ministry, the Ministry of Labour, has successfully prosecuted another ministry.

"Government agencies are to be a role model," said Justice of the Peace Roy Switzer, who imposed the fine in Killaloe. "It's somewhat scandalous when they do not follow the rules themselves."

Thirty-eight-year-old Dee Dunsford loved Algonquin Park and her job. On January 26, 2001, she was driving the park's new second-hand groomer on the lake to get accustomed to it.

Earlier that day, the maintenance mechanic, Glen Yanke, had driven the 8-ton groomer across the lake several times and was in the groomer when Dunsford took the controls.

"They began grooming around the established ice air strip in the middle of the lake," said Ministry of Labour lawyer Grainne McGrath. "They successfully completed two runs, each time widening the groomed, packed area of the ice air strip."

"At the beginning of the third run, the back end of the groomer began to sink. The maintenance mechanic told Mrs. Dunsford to get out of the groomer as it was sinking. The groomer broke through the ice and sank."

Yanke was able to get out through an escape hatch in the roof of the groomer. He dove into the frigid water to try to save Dunsford but was unsuccessful. He had to make his way 150 metres to shore and collapsed, suffering from hypothermia, bruises and cuts. He had no means of notifying anyone about the accident.

After the accident, the depth of the ice was measured. It ranged from six inches to 20 inches; the groomer, which was much heavier than any of the park's other groomers, needed a minimum of 11.5 inches of ice for its weight.

The MNR's lawyer noted that several steps have been taken to ensure such a tragedy isn't repeated. By the end of that year, all trails which crossed water more

than a metre and a half deep were closed and the ice airstrip hasn't been used pending an assessment. The new ice policy includes such precautions as training and carrying a waterproof floating pack that contains a radio and satellite phone.

The MNR did not find that the actions of any one person led to Dunsford's death.

Adaire Ireland-Smith, managing director of Ontario Parks for the MNR, says the ministry has learned from this tragedy which deeply affected those who worked with Dunsford.

The ministry took responsibility for the accident, thus avoiding the anguish of a trial.

"Any time there is a fatality it is significant," she says. "We would hope in some way this will provide the family some closure."

Dee Dunsford's husband Steve told the Eganville Leader "there is a sense of relief this part is over with... The fact that they admitted they were guilty was the most important thing."

Steve Dunsford also works at the park with a dog-sled business. He lived with his wife in Whitney and they both loved their close connection with Algonquin Park. She started working there when she was 20, first in timber, and then as a group leader to look after portages, groomed ski trails and cabins. She became a park warden in 1993. A cabin in the park has been named in her memory.

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MMARTHA PERKINS/ECHO



Dorset museum may get new home

A new home for the Dorset museum and the creation of an information centre is in the works in Algonquin Highlands.

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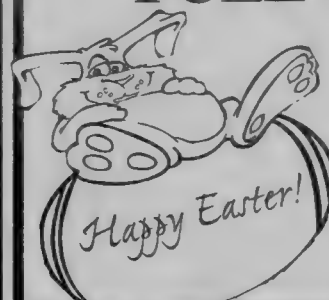
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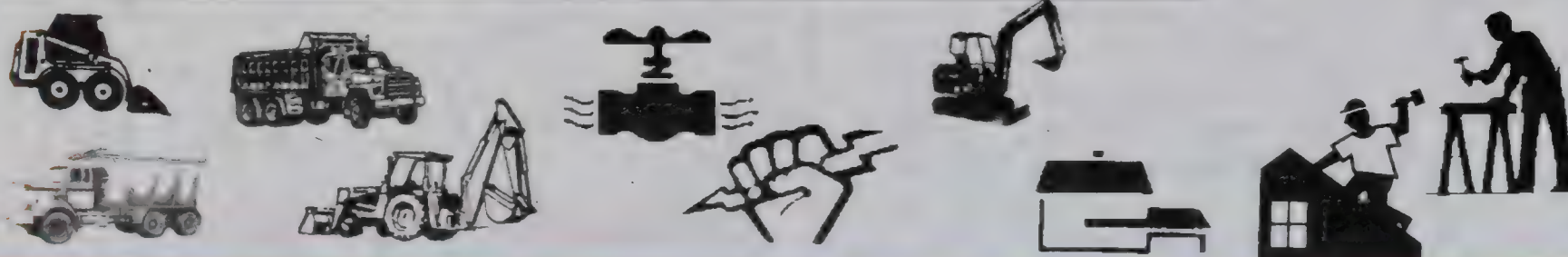
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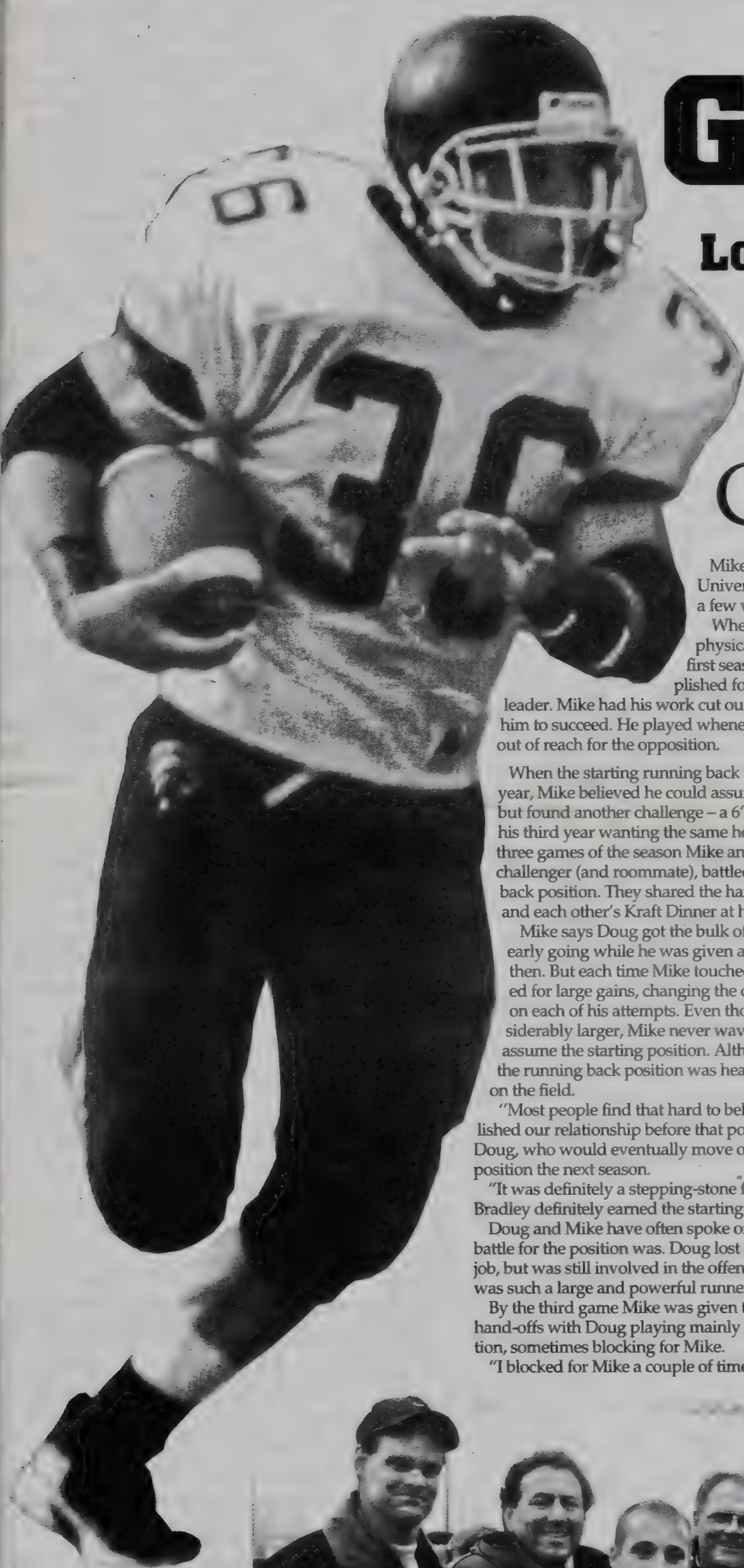



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Challenges are nothing new to him. He's faced them all his life, overcoming each one with hard work and the determination learned while on the HHSS football team. What he lacked in physical size he more than made up for in yards ... big yards that couldn't be ignored by anyone.

Mike Bradley, a former HHSS Red Hawk football star and an All-Canadian at Wth University of Waterloo, signed with the Canadian Football League's Edmonton Eskimos a few weeks ago. And he has his tremendous skills on the grid iron to thank for it.

When he began with the Waterloo Warriors he didn't quite measure up to the coach's physical standards. Standing only 5'8" and weighing 207 lbs. he isn't exactly huge. In his first season, however, the running back from Koshlong Lake proved himself as an accomplished football player, an All-Canadian holding many records and the team's obvious

leader. Mike had his work cut out for him, but it never bothered him. Instead, he says that's what probably pushed him to succeed. He played whenever he got the chance, which was usually during an injury or when the game was out of reach for the opposition.

When the starting running back left the following year, Mike believed he could assume the starting role, but found another challenge - a 6'3", 230 lbs. guy in his third year wanting the same honour. In the first three games of the season Mike and Doug Haidner, his challenger (and roommate), battled for the running back position. They shared the hand-offs on the field and each other's Kraft Dinner at home.

Mike says Doug got the bulk of the hand-offs in the early going while he was given a few every now and then. But each time Mike touched the ball, he exploded for large gains, changing the coach's perception on each of his attempts. Even though Doug was considerably larger, Mike never wavered in his drive to assume the starting position. Although the battle for the running back position was heated they left it out on the field.

"Most people find that hard to believe. We had established our relationship before that point though," says Doug, who would eventually move over to the tight-end position the next season.

"It was definitely a stepping-stone for his career. Mike Bradley definitely earned the starting role."

Doug and Mike have often spoke of how pivotal that battle for the position was. Doug lost the running back job, but was still involved in the offensive scheme since he was such a large and powerful runner.

By the third game Mike was given the majority of the hand-offs with Doug playing mainly the fullback position, sometimes blocking for Mike.

"I blocked for Mike a couple of times if I could get far

enough ahead of him," Doug chuckled. "It's amazing how fast he is - not just in a straight line [Mike's 40-yard dash is 4.28 seconds], but sideways too."

From that third game on Mike was the go-to guy, racking up records, awards. He was an All-Canadian four times: 1989, 1999, 2000, 2001. Among his accomplishments are the most number of touchdowns, 52, and the most number of yards rushing, some 4,000 yards during his five-year university football career. In 1998 he was a Hec Creighton Trophy nominee, awarded to the most valuable offensive player in CIAU football.

Despite all of these individual accomplishments, Mike says the Yates Cup win, the provincial championship game against Laurier university in 1999, as the most memorable in his football career. A team guy to the core, he says football has made him the person he is today: friendly, courteous and hard-working.

"All the personal achievements aside it is better to celebrate with the team when everyone can share it," Mike says.

Later in his university career he assumed a larger leadership role with the team. Even though he wasn't a vocal guy, whenever he spoke everyone in the room listened. His actions on the field rang clearer than any words. "He spoke through his actions. Instead of getting all crazy and pysched up he would go out and score a touch down on the first or second play [of the game]," Doug says. Doug and Mike lived together at college for four years and have known each other for six. They are the best of friends now

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Mike Bradley of Donald has signed with the Edmonton Eskimos and nobody could be any prouder than the people in the photo at right: Derek Little, Irv Sternberg, Gary Brohman, Tim Davies, Paul Klose, Paul Morrisette, Murray Kuntz and Brenda Robinson.



Running back to glory

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and remember their football days together fondly. Doug even entrusted his dog to Mike while he was away on vacation.

"If there was anybody who I would want to look after my dog for a week it would be him. You know he'll look after things," Doug says.

When Mike finally got the call from the Eskimos it wasn't so much a surprise as a relief to be recognized for his accomplishments at university.

"I've wanted it for a while. I wanted it last year and kind of felt I was overlooked ... It was something I really wanted. Being a free agent this year I was seeing people getting signed around the league. Finally it was my turn," Mike says. "It was something I could stop worrying about and start looking forward to. It was a really good motivator to start working out harder and harder."

"There was a point when I was done football and had not signed with anybody. I was wondering if I was going to play again. [I asked myself:] What am I doing all this training and eating all this food and working out for nothing?"

Last year at the end of the football season under the Big "O" in Montreal he was invited to the CFL's three-day combine – an evaluation camp for prospects that measures speed, strength and agility. He believed he finished in the top of his group and couldn't understand why there wasn't a call earlier.

Now that the opportunity has presented itself he's just happy to be in the CFL, period.

"I didn't have a preference one way or the other. I just wanted to get the opportunity to play somewhere. I'm more than happy to go to Edmonton and to have

Edmonton give me that opportunity."

There has been little communication between him and the Eskimos since his team contracts were sent. All he knows is that "their plans are for me to be a kick-returner. I'll have to earn a spot at running back."

When he looks back to when he first tried out with Waterloo there was never really any pressure. With all of his dreams to play professional football riding on this upcoming try-out in May, however, he knows "the first time I go to Edmonton I'll be a little more nervous. When I came to Waterloo if I didn't make the football team at least I still had school no matter what ... Trying out for the [Eskimos'] team is like a job interview. It's a chance to make a career for myself doing something I love. I have to do well. I can't screw it up."

He's been to Edmonton once and has one memory: cold. It was during a CIAU all-star game two years ago sponsored by the CFL and even though it was May it harkened to days of winter: windy and frigid.

Recalling his first year of football, it all started on the field with the CF-100 fighter aimed over Head Lake. Mike played mostly special teams during that first year in Grade 9 at HHSS and admits to not getting off the bench much. He says with each successive year as he grew taller and stronger, football grew into a passion fueled by great sup-

port from expert coaching and family and friends.

Mike says HHSS's football program is second to none in the province.

HHSS principal Gary Brohman is one football coach who remembers Mike fondly.

"He grew into his five years and was an outstanding player to play for us ... He just got better and better,"

Brohman says. "He's got the chance to make the CFL and if he doesn't make it it won't be from a lack of work."

Mike attributes a lot of his physical development and his explosive speed to his weight training with HHSS football and track and field coach Tim Davies. In the spring he competed in the 100 m, 200 m and pole vault for track and field.

When Davies first heard of the news of Mike's CFL pick, he couldn't have been happier for his former student.

"It's always nice to hear that. It's nice when it happens to nice people because there are some athletes who are very talented, but are not that nice of a person. Mike is a great guy and a great young man."

Tim adds that this story demonstrates to young people in Haliburton that anyone, even a kid from a small town, can achieve academic and athletic success. "It was good for the town, good for

the school, good for the football program," Tim says.

Mike's parents, Jim and Janet Bradley, are very proud of their son. They are his biggest fans and have been to every high school and university game Mike has ever played.

"We haven't missed a game since high school. That's about a 1,000 km a weekend for five years [while he was at Waterloo]," says Jim. "It was quite an honour. He's certainly had the dream all along ... It was always something he wanted to try and do. That was to play in the CFL."

They may not be able to get to his Edmonton try-out, but they're certainly going to try to see his pre-season games.

Despite a hectic schedule of four to six hours a day, six days a week of football Mike still managed to finish with a degree majoring in sociology and a minor in law. During his studies he wanted to become a lawyer, but the prospect of another four years of schooling put him off the idea. He even took the LSAT and earned a 78 percentile, but does not have any intentions of going back to school.

"I just finished five years I'm not sure if I can do another four," Mike says.

For six weeks he's been involved with sales and marketing for a company in Brampton that sells door frames. Though it wasn't too exciting it was paying the bills. If things don't go too well in the CFL he would like to be a police officer.

After playing football for more than 10 years he has only suffered one injury. Just last year during his final game of the season he tore his MCL in his left leg on the first play of the second half. During a run a player from his own team was cut blocked and fell on his knee. It forced him to miss the last playoff game of his university career and sidelined him for more than two months.

"It's not a way I wanted to end my career that's for sure."

With the support of Waterloo and a lifetime of friends backing him, he will be carrying the wishes of thousands on each hand-off and run back in Edmonton come May. The end of his university career may have come and gone, but the Eskimos try-out was just another challenge in a string of obstacles to his dream of being a professional football player.



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Daniela Pagliaro, top left, laughs it up with students during her Co-motion modern dance workshop during the March break. Julie Barban, who hosted the event at Heritage Ballet in Haliburton, is an embodiment of movement, top right. At bottom right, Pagliaro shares a laugh with Ebony Scalf. The workshop focused on the basics of modern dance, which is personal interpretations of life.

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Haliburton realtor Linda Baumgartner is committed to the goals and aspirations of the Ontario Real Estate Association, the busy mother of two has volunteered for the board for several years and is now president of the association. She works for Re/Max Haliburton.



Linda Baumgartner heads up provincial real estate body

Haliburton real estate salesperson Linda Baumgartner was elected president-elect of the Ontario Real Estate Association (OREA) at its annual conference February 28.

In this capacity, she will represent the association's members on the board of directors and the senior level executive committee.

Active in the real estate profession for 14 years, Baumgartner is a sales representative with Re/Max Haliburton Highland Realty Ltd. She is the past president of the Haliburton District Real Estate Board where she chaired several committees including the finance, professional standards and public relations committees and is currently a member of the Muskoka & Haliburton Association of Realtors. She has also served as chair of OREA's legal resource and standard forms

committees and as a member of the licensing education, and MLS interconnectivity committees and the OREA Foundation strategy task force. Ms. Baumgartner most recently served OREA as vice-president and as chair of the licensing education committee.

The Ontario Real Estate Association represents 31,000 brokers and sales people and 43 real estate boards throughout the province. Members of the association may use the "Realtor" trademark which identifies them as real estate professionals who subscribe to a high standard of ethics and service.

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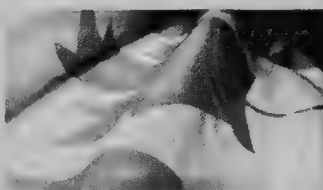
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Web site helps link youth with employers

Employers are looking for qualified youth at the same time that youth are looking for work. Connecting employers and youth should be easy, but often it isn't.

What's the problem? It's a difference in perception. Only 35% of employers think high school students are ready for the workplace, while 80% of high school students think they are. With almost 65% of students entering the workforce immediately after they leave high school, this difference in perception poses a challenge for both employers and youth.

How can employers learn more about youth and youth learn more about the work world? The Edge has some answers.

Two new sections are added to its Web site (www.theedgemag.org) to help employers and youth make the connection. The "Employers" section of the site offers practical suggestions for the "3Rs" of hiring youth: Reaching, Recruiting and Retaining. These are short, but informative articles developed by and for employers.

Visitors will find tips on how to find work-ready youth, help youth be work-savvy, and attract and keep young workers. Every suggested approach has been used effectively and recommended by Canadian organizations, large and small.

To help youth learn about the work world, The Edge has added information about Canadian sectors and industries to the "Youth" section of the Web site (under "Career Journey/World of Work"). This section provides youth with quick and targeted access to current sector/industry intelligence.

The more young people know about the work world, the more work-ready they'll be. The more employers know about youth, the more youth-friendly they'll be.

The Edge is a joint partnership of the Canadian Career Development Foundation and the National Life/Work Centre. The Edge gratefully acknowledges the contributions that Human Resources Development Canada has made to this project.

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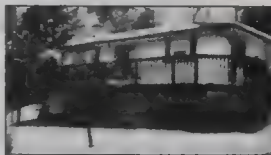
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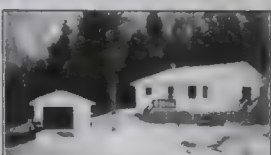
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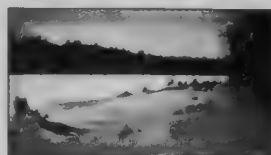
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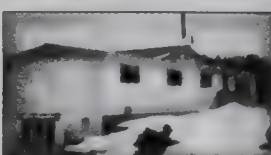
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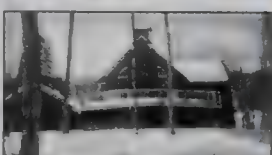
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With 176 students in Grades 1 through 8 taking part in the Trillium Lakelands District School Board Chess Championship on March 22 at the Gooderham Community Centre, this was by far the largest chess tournament ever held in the area.

In the team division, the team from J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School came out on top with 58 points. The team received a chess clock as a trophy supplied by the Trillium Lakelands Elementary Teachers' Local (an affiliate of the Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario). JDHES was closely followed by Archie Stouffer Elementary School (46 points), Stuart Baker Elementary (43.6 points), Gooderham Elementary (41.3 points) and Wilberforce Elementary (24.6 points).

The TLDSB Chess Championship emphasizes fair play and high participation; plus it serves as an excellent preparation for two upcoming provincial qualifying tournaments. The first of these tournaments is on April 6 at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School, and this one will be a grade-level tournament. The second will be held at LCVI in Lindsay on April 13, and this tournament will be contested by age divisions. Information on these events is available at 457-5177 or by e-mail at bpaton@sympatico.ca

Individual results are as follows:

Grade 1:

1st—Jessica Duchene, SBES, 4 points (out of four)

2nd—Rebeca Currie, SBES; Louis Ferracuti, SBES, 3 points

3rd—Sandy Griffith, SBES; Riley Tait, SBES; Shelby Hunter GES, 2 points

Grade 2

1st—Lauren Devolin, SBES, 4 points (out of four)

2nd—Jennell Bilodeau, SBES; Madison Barton, SBES; Jamie Jones, GES; Kelsy Acorn ASES, 3 points

3rd—Colby Cunningham, ASES; Becky Risdale, ASES; Julie Crego, ASES; Steven Doherty, ASES; Brittney Graham GES; Jillian Mayhew, SBES, 2 points

Grade 3

1st—Joshua Wright, SBES, 5.5 points (out of six)

2nd—Christopher Judge, SBES; Jasmine Purnell, SBES, 5 points

3rd—Mason MacPhail, GES; Nicole Jennings, SBES, 4.5 points

Grade 4

1st—Scott Griffith, JDHES, 5 points (out of five)

2nd—Tim Thurley, JDHES; Drew Paul, JDHES, 4 points

3rd—Amber Loney, JDHES, 3.5 points

Grade 5

1st—Dana Reil, GES; Matthew Duchene, JDHES, 5.5 points (out of six)

2nd—Curtis Jennings, ASES; Jesse Stoughton, GES, Curtis Nichol, JDHES, 5 points

3rd—Shane Dibblee, JDHES; Amanda van Lieshout, JDHES, 4.5 points

Grade 6

1st—Shawn Bixi, GES; Zac Pasley, GES 5.5 points (out of six)

2nd—Kaila Grech, GES; Karl Kadwell, JDHES, 5 points

3rd—Lisa Park, ASES; Ashley MacDuff, GES; Khristen Schultz, GES; Jesse Brookes, JDHES; Rachel Morgan, JDHES; Chris Porter, JDHES, 4 points

Grade 7

1st—Andrew Flowers, JDHES; Jordan Lesich, JDHES, 4 points (out of five)

2nd—David Wright, JDHES, 3 points

3rd—Devin Hunter, JDHES, 2.5 points

Grade 8

1st—Ryan Carrol, JDHES, 3 points (out of three)

2nd—Brian Shim, ASES; Daniel Riley, JDHES; Josh Mayhew, JDHES, 2 points

3rd—Kelly Dobson, JDHES, 1.5 points



Kaila Grech, a Grade 6 student at Gooderham Elementary School, was the top ranked competitor at the championship, which was held at the Gooderham Community Centre.

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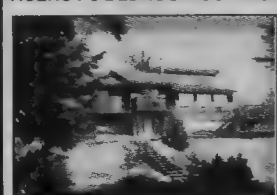


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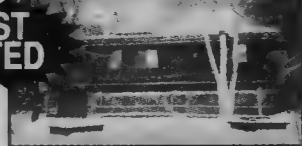
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Highlands East council briefs

Township won't buy Gooderham school

KERRY RILEY

Special to The Echo

The following are brief excerpts of discussions held during the March 12 Highlands East Council meeting.

The decision not to purchase the soon-to-be-empty Gooderham school building was passed by resolution with minimal debate among council members.

Although Councillor Suzanne Partridge acknowledged that she was sad to see the small community lose its school, particularly in the wake of the recent loss of municipal office services and the roads garage there, she did agree that Highlands East had little use for the building. Glamorgan Councillor Chuck Viner mentioned that he had heard suggestions that it might serve as a senior citizens home, but considering its location, atop a steep incline, doubted that it was really suitable. Councillor Bill Howe agreed, also noting that the building had been outfitted for a specific purpose, and the modifications required for a seniors residence would be hugely expensive.

Toll free number

Council passed a resolution approving the set up of a toll free

number for the Highlands East office, which can be accessed only from the 705 area. This move means that all residents of Highlands East will have free phone access to their municipal offices. Currently, residents in the extreme south of the municipality, in the Eels Lake area, faced long-distance charges when phoning the Wilberforce office.

Weekend road sanding

Monmouth Councillor Gary Stoughton noted that he had been receiving an increasing number of complaints from residents in his ward, about the lack of weekend road sanding. Roads Superintendent Barry Dunford indicated that his crews had worked the previous two weekends.

"I hear from you that it's being done, and these people [the callers] say it's not," Stoughton said. "We need to get this problem straightened out. Cottagers have to be able to get in and out."

Partridge indicated that she was experiencing similar problems in Cardiff.

CAO Sharon Stoughton-Craig said she found the comments strange, as she lived on a municipal road [near Glamorgan] and had no complaints about the maintenance. Chuck Viner also indicated that, in general,

Glamorgan residents were extremely pleased with the service their roads were getting.

Everyone agreed that allowances had to be made for the exceptionally bad weather experienced over the past weekend, when it was unsafe for the ploughs to be on the roads, but Councillor Stoughton noted that many of the complaints were received prior to that storm.

Water

Environment Operations Supervisor Glen Covert advised council that he had sent a letter dated March 4 to area Health Inspector Tom Reddering, requesting that the Wilberforce boil water advisory be lifted, but had, to date, received no response.

In a general discussion regarding the fears expressed by some residents about future costs associated with the Wilberforce water treatment system, Reeve Tallman indicated the final plans can't be determined until council gets the regulations from the province.

"In my opinion," commented Councillor Bill Howe, "it's only a matter of time before water systems in all the municipalities will be funded from the tax base."

Lake impact study unlikely

There was little enthusiasm for

a suggestion from the Salerno, Devil's Lake Cottagers' Association (SDLCA) that Highlands East Council request that a property owner, and potential developer on Salerno Lake, repeat (and pay for) a lake capacity study originally carried out in 1997, this time using a consultant chosen by the municipality and not the developer.

In a letter dated February 18, 2002, the SDLCA indicated that the purpose of this recommendation, which they urged the municipality to adopt with all future developers, "is to ensure that the interests of all property owners and ratepayers of the new municipality of Highlands East are addressed, and to minimize bias towards the developer or other interested parties."

The report had, apparently, indicated that the lake could support up to ninety new cottages. In their February 18 letter, the SDLCA noted that the water samples used in the report were actually taken in 1995, not 1997, and that they felt the results were "probably invalid by today's standards."

"We should get a copy of the study and review it," said Reeve Keith Tallman. The general feeling expressed by council, however, was that the previous study undertaken by the developer was quite recent, and had been done

by a well-known, reputable firm, and that it was unlikely that the study report might have favoured the developer's interests over those of the other lake residents.

Sewage management

Council agreed by resolution to have the Haliburton Pine Ridge Department of Health manage the municipality's sewage systems, subject to the condition that the health unit enforce local by-laws, such as the 30 - metre set back requirement currently existing in Cardiff.

Dumps

Covert noted that although he had had to deal with one individual who was irate over the new mandatory recycling regulations, the policy was definitely paying off. He indicated that since its implementation, the number of bins trucked from the Glamorgan transfer station to the Monmouth dump site had decreased from 2 approximately every 10 days to one per week.

Summer job funding

Application is being made to the Ministry of Northern Development and Mines for funding to hire a total of four summer students to work at the Bicroft pool in 2002. If the funding application is successful, there will be positions available for a lifeguard, assistant lifeguard, shift guard and junior lifeguard. Further funding is being

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Jobs could be had if funding is successful

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sought from Human Resources and Development Canada for two students to work in the parks and recreation department of Highlands East, and one in the environment department.

Bancroft 2001 policing report

Councillor Bill Howe, reporting on a recent release of policing statistics for the Bancroft detachment, noted that while the numbers of calls for service had increased in 2001, the number of criminal incidents had actually decreased.

He explained that false alarm calls were becoming an increasing problem, and that they may have to consider limiting the

number of false alarm responses that the police will undertake, and institute a policy similar to the one used in areas serviced by the Haliburton detachment.

The Haliburton OPP detachment currently gives precedence to municipal by-laws regarding false alarm responses. For example, in Stanhope, the third false alarm from the same location within a 12-month period results in a \$300 charge to the property owner.

In the absence of specific municipal by-laws, the OPP have their own policy which reduces the priority the alarm is assigned after three confirmed false alarms at the same location, and will eventually

cut off service after multiple false alarm calls.

Glamorgan roads garage

Gooderham resident George Flikas approached council to enquire about the fate of the former Gooderham Roads Department garage, indicating that he might be interested in purchasing the building, or entering into a long term lease.

Reeve Keith Tallman explained that there were restrictions on the sale of the building because of the prior storage of road salt on the property.

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Friday, March 29, 10:00 a.m.
Jesus' Passion on the Cross

Saturday, March 30, 6:00 p.m. to 12:00 Midnight
Easter Vigil & Meditation

Sunday, March 31, 8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Easter Family Communion Services

St. James', Kinmount

Thursday, March 28, 10:00 a.m.
Institution of Lord's Supper

Friday, March 29, 7:00 p.m.
Jesus' Passion on the Cross

Sunday, March 31, 11:15 a.m.
Easter Family Communion Services

St. John's, Irondale

Sunday, March 31, 9:30 a.m.
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Share the Dream and Magic was a great choice of theme for the Monmouth's Recreational Figure Skating Club's 2002 Carnival last Saturday, March 23 at the arena.

That this Disney theme was a pleasure was apparent from the Senior Skaters' enthusiastic, colourful, well performed opening act "Hey, Mickey" to the sparkling (literally) finale "When You wish Upon A Star" with all the skaters back on the ice.

In this very well planned and presented program the music and ideas for the acts seemed to appeal to the skaters. Everyone, including Tinker Bell (Linda Whitefield, skating coach) who emceed the show, seemed so geared up to do their best. They performed well in appropriate easy to skate in costumes.

The younger skaters including Christina Berning, Ryan Grimes, Rebecca Anderson, Beth Waugh, Katelyn Hutt, Kendal Montgomery, Sarah Needham, Alana Coty, Elizabeth Yankovich, Katie Montgomery, Tessa Barnes, Kristyn Hutt, Jacqueline Grech, Shyan Guy, Samantha Vanier, Forest Flair, Peter Graham and Cody Whitefield who all skated well in a variety of pleasing numbers.

The act called "Emperors New Groove" featured skaters Carolyn Barnes, Candice Grimes, Amber MacDuff, Meghan MacDuff, Brianna McHale, Jessica Pasley and Louisa Pothaar.

Carnival a true pleasure

Share the Dream and Magic a great theme for show

Kristin Nicholson and Kristen Schultz performed with Kelly Lawr in "Hard Knock Life" and with Ashley MacDuff in "Make a Man Out of You." Ashley MacDuff also skated with Cheyenne Graham and Amber Loney in "Digga Digga Dog". Cheyenne and Amber skated a good duet to "We are One."

A fun trio involved Ashley Alden, Amanda Lewis and Leigha Johnston in "Under The Sea".

Soloists and duets are to be congratulated on their presentations, their talent and skill and their poise before a large audience on a very large stage – that huge ice surface. They included Rachael Outram in "Super Girl", Billie Rose Clarkson in "Won't Say I'm In Love", Leigha Johnston in "Hakuna Matata", Chantal Thomas in "Beauty and the Beast", Ashley Alden in "Winnie The Pooh" and Shane Outram in two numbers "Stranger Like Me" and "Do You Believe in Magic". And the duet of Billie Rose Clarkson and Kristy Smith was indeed a "Miraculous Happening".

A big hit was "Welcome Back" which included former club members and assistants. The guest skater was Kimberly

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Stelter who performed "All the Colours of The Wind" and "Independent Woman". Kimberley is 18 years old and resides in the Highland Grove area. She is currently a member of both the Bancroft and Peterborough Skating Clubs and has achieved excellent results in many competitive tests. She has represented the Eastern Ontario Section competitively and at the C.N.E., Charity Fundraisers and guest skating for area clubs and in judging. Kimberly will leave the area at the end of this season to continue skating if accepted by "Disney On Ice" or to follow her passion in a Performing Arts - Musical Theatre Program at York University.

She will portray the Baker's Wife in the N.H.S. production "Into The Woods" scheduled for May in Bancroft. We wish her well. If she keeps her enthusiasm and apparent joy in performing she will surely prove successful in whatever

career she chooses. A great role model for local skaters.

Our appreciation to the Skating Club, its members, its Executive, to Coach Linda Whitefield and her assistants. And a special thanks to all the helpers, Linda Toews, Nikki Cairns, Rachael Outram and Dan Vanier who led and assisted some of the younger skaters in their acts.

It was a super show, one of your best.

The quilting is complete on the W. Heritage Guild quilt that will be raffled as a fund raiser for the work at the historic Outpost. thanks to Sylvia Tallman, Alfretta O'Rourke, Edith Daniels and Vicky Shcherbak for all the stitches they put into this lovely blue quilt.

We had some enjoyable times as we worked on it amid historic pictures and artifacts at the Outpost, recalling other times and events there. We were always pleased as another section was completed and we could roll that side and reach the next row of blocks.

The tea breaks, especially the day Edith brought some of her famous butter tarts, gave us energy for more quilting. Alfretta and Sylvia are tending to the binding. Look for it and two lovely matching cushions

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Saturday's event at the L.W.M.C. Pancakes 9 to 2 and crafts etc. until 3 p.m. There will be free public skating at the arena Saturday for 1 to 3 p.m.

The luncheon at the Highland Grove Community centre on March 19 was well attended. from the smiles on faces and general comments, one knew that the diners were enjoying the meal that featured Irish Stew, soda bread biscuits and bread pudding. Highland Grove is fortunate to have their Recreation Committee presenting monthly luncheons in their newly renovated Community Centre.

One section of this former school is the Library. The other half was a community centre, then the Cardiff Township office and Council Chamber. Now they have worked hard to renovate and now have a nicely appointed centre for their various community needs and events.

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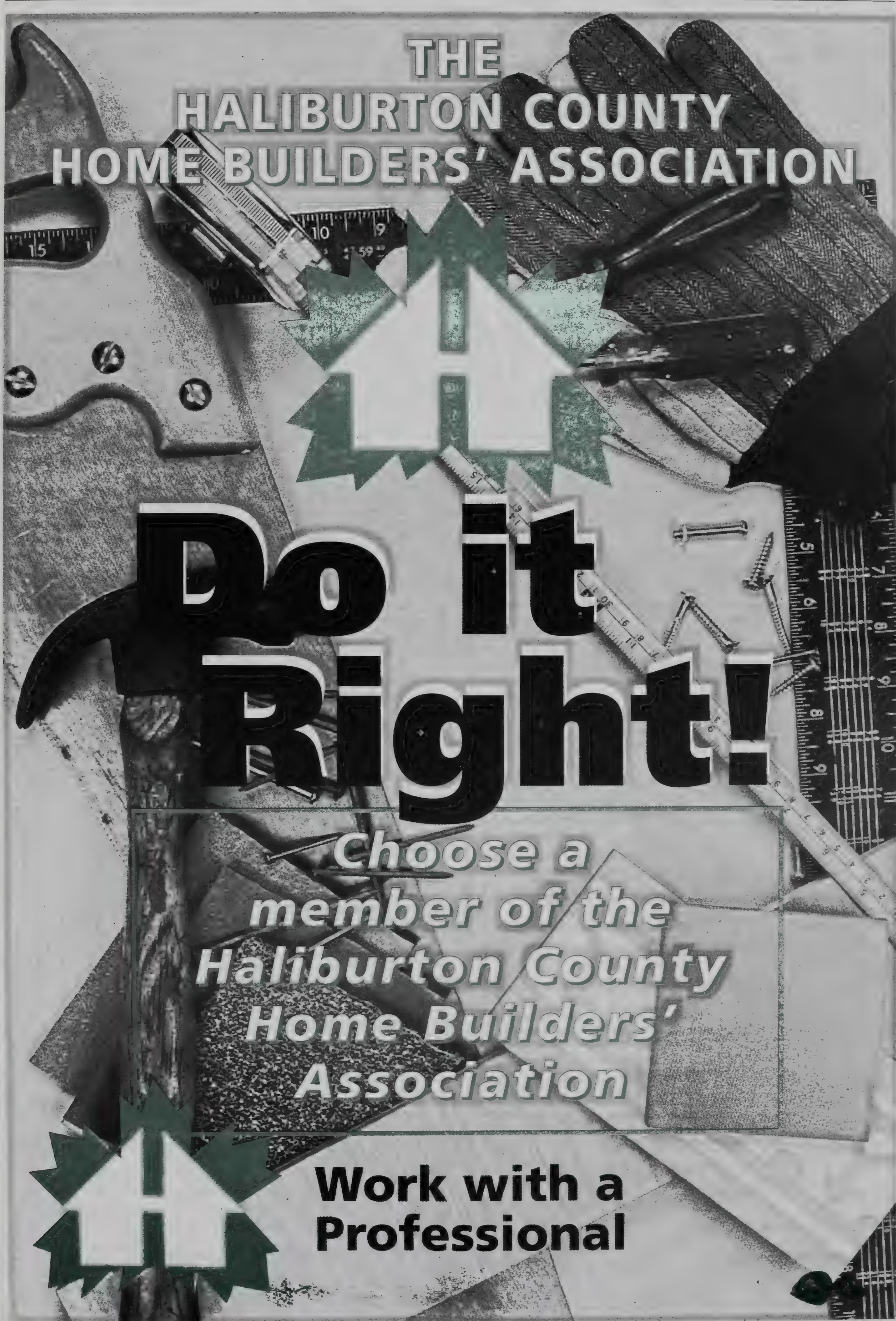
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Promoting growth:

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Boom times for builders

Local MPP Chris Hodgson tells Home Builders that Highlands real estate prices poised to match Muskoka

CATHY OLLIFFE

Echo Staff Reporter

Long before Chris Hodgson was a Cabinet minister with the Mike Harris government, he sold real estate in the Highlands.

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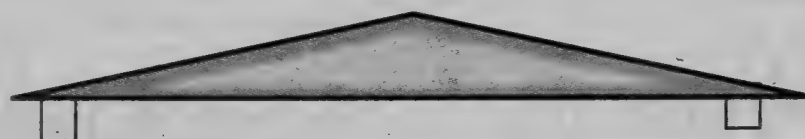
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Draw to take place on March 31, 2002

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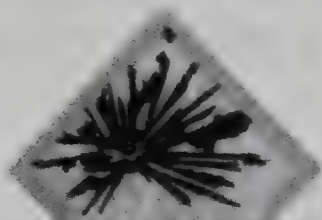
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Thinking of renovating?

Do it right - work with a professional contractor

Renovating your home is a great way to get what you really want," says Lewis Nakatsui, Past President of the Canadian Home Builders' Association (CHBA). "Today, any home of any age can be upgraded to meet modern standards of design, function and homeowner comfort. And professional renovators have the skills, experience and knowledge to do it right."

Whether you are planning to make minor changes to your home or extensive alterations, there is a lot to think about. "Home renovation is an investment," says Nakatsui. "A professional renovator will help you get the most value for your investment and the peace of mind you want."

In the early stages of your project, professional renovators can offer valuable technical advice, design concepts and product suggestions. Once you have decided on a plan, good management is essential to achieve your goals. Established renovators will organize the right team from their network of experienced staff,

subtrades and suppliers, and co-ordinate your entire project from beginning to end.

Peace of mind comes from knowing that you are getting what you pay for. Professional renovators put it in writing. They give you a list of references from previous projects. They work with a contract that details the work, the materials and the cost of your renovation. They show proof of liability insurance and workplace compensation and, after the work is completed to your satisfaction, they provide a warranty on their work.

"When you add it all up, the choice is clear," says Nakatsui. "When you hire someone to renovate your home, make sure it's a professional renovator. It's your best assurance that you will get quality and value that you will enjoy for years to come."

Contact the Haliburton County Home Builders' Association for a list of renovator members, or visit the CHBA Web site at www.chba.ca for more information.

Talk to your insurance agent before you renovate

Insurance is often the last thing on a homeowner's mind when making renovation plans. Yet, before any work begins, you should make sure that you are well covered during and after the renovation, in case of damage, injury or theft. Then you can proceed with confidence.

There are two aspects of insurance you need to consider - the renovator's business insurance and your own homeowner's policy.

Your renovator should carry commercial general liability insurance, usually with a minimum of \$1-million. This insurance provides coverage in the event of damage to your home or neighbouring properties due to the renovation activity, or bodily injury caused to a third party. Your renovator's insurance protects you - without it, you could be liable for damages or injuries.

Before you sign a contract with a renovator, ask for proof of liability insurance - a copy of the policy or a certificate of insurance. Take note of the limit and extension of coverage and the date the policy expires. Ask your insurance representative to review it to ensure that between the renovator's insurance and your own policy, you are well covered. In addition, you should ask the renovator for proof of workplace compensation for employees of the company.

Typically, your homeowner's insurance plan is based on "regular usage of the home". However, renovation is an "extraordinary" event that may fall outside your present agreement. That's why it is important to inform your insurance company about your proposed renovation and clarify how it might affect your coverage.

Generally, a homeowner's policy allows for repairs and renovations without jeopardizing coverage. However, there are specific items you should discuss with your insurance representative.

* Your insurance company needs to know

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Building jobs boost local economy

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for your area."

The MPP for Victoria/Haliburton said there's been record business going on in the new home business, something that should reflect on construction here. "I don't understand you guys are all busy and that's good."

Hodgson said that local home builders are responsible for giving a great number of local people jobs, thus stirring the economy. "You guys are the ones who do that and I'd like to thank you for that. When people are working they're happy."

Hodgson, of course, is also the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing - although,

with the strong possibility of a cabinet shuffle with a new Tory leader, even he doesn't know how long he'll be keeping that title. He's had it for a year and one month and he's been enjoying it: "It's been a fun year," he said.

When asked by a HCHBA member what he thought he might be doing after the leadership change, he said, "I don't get to choose what job I go to... yet." And he grinned. "It depends on who wins."

His brother, Andrew, headed up Ernie Eves' campaign. "If Ernie wins, I should be fine. If somebody else does, I'll have to take my chances."

His speech to the Home Builders was short but he did open the floor to questions.



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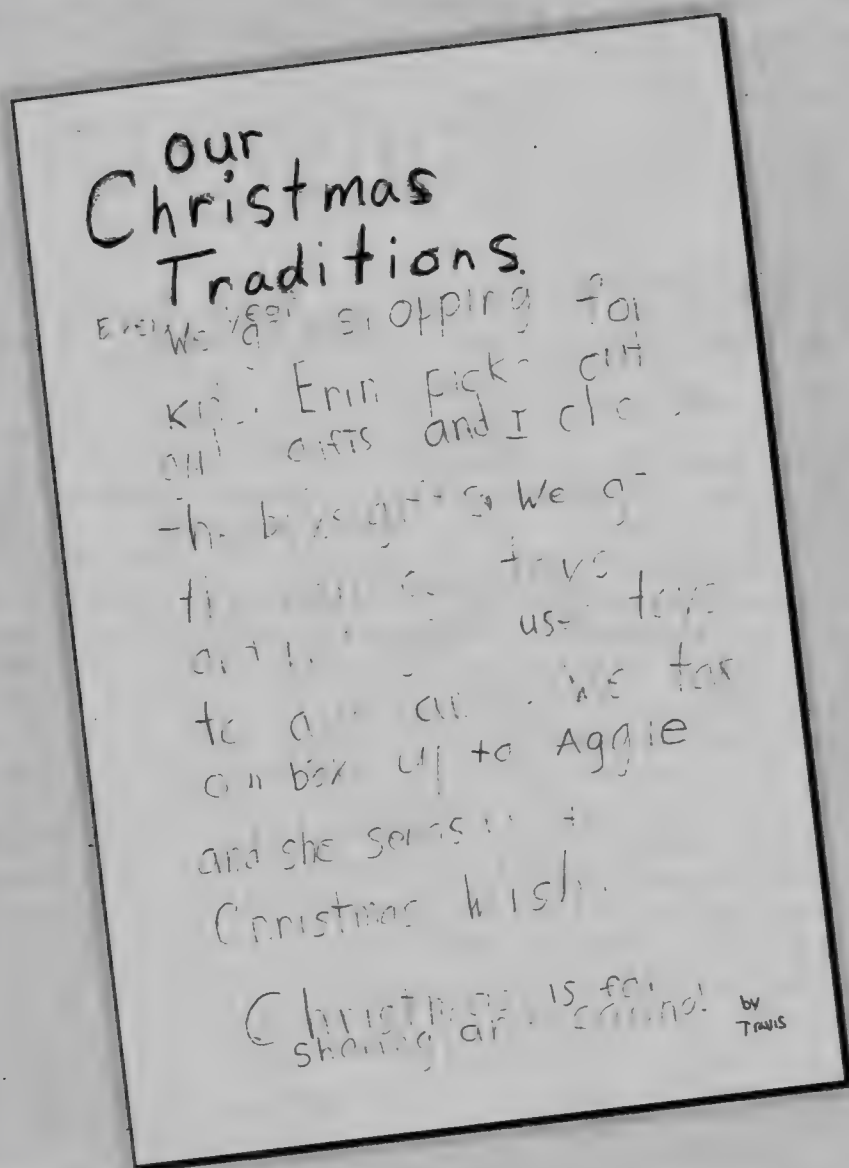


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Written contract essential when planning renovation

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the full value of the work to be done. If you plan a major renovation, it may increase the value of your home beyond your present coverage. You need to increase your insurance before work is completed.

* Clarify whose insurance covers the theft of building materials and products from your property, such as windows, cabinets or bathroom fixtures.

* Tell your insurance representative if you plan to vacate your home at any point during the renovation. Your insurance company may suggest you make arrangements for someone to check your home regularly to ensure continuous coverage.

* Ask if the insurance company needs a copy of any municipal permits, approvals or inspection reports for your renovation work.

* Let your insurance company know if you plan to do some of your own work, or if you are think-

ing about acting as your own general contractor and hiring others to do the work for you. Many homeowner policies have a standard exclusion related to "professional liability", and you may not be covered if someone gets injured on your project. You may have to arrange for additional coverage for your renovation.

* Make sure you understand what is not covered. Insurance is not a warranty for the work being done on your home, and it does not protect you against shoddy workmanship. However, a written contract and the renovator's commitment to customer satisfaction will.

Proper insurance gives you peace of mind. Talk to your insurance representative who will make sure you stay covered throughout the renovation. And work with a professional renovator, someone who does business the right way - someone who is committed to protecting you, your family and your home.

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Your sense of comfort depends on your lifestyle and preferences. In addition, the physical condition of your home is a significant factor—a comfortable home is well built, convenient and healthy to live in.

One of the great benefits of working with professional renovators is that they can help you look at the big picture. Professional renovators understand the science behind renovation. They are experienced in construction and design options. They are familiar with the latest products and techniques. And they know that a house is a system where all parts must work together in order to provide you with a comfortable and healthy living environment.

The comfort of well-planned space.

Layout has a great effect on the comfort of your home. or cottage. Professional renovators can help you to reconfigure your existing space or integrate it with additional new space in the most effective way. They can work with you to develop comfortable, common areas for shared family living or private, peaceful spaces for personal enjoyment. They can show you how to take advantage of under-utilized space in your home and create easy transitions between indoor and outdoor spaces.

The comfort of healthy indoor air.

Renovation offers an opportunity to do something about the air in your home. If you have indoor air problems such as molds, mildew, dust or stale winter air, a professional renovator may suggest tackling the underlying causes as part of your renovation. Measures may include reducing moisture and air penetration into your

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A professional renovator knows what's possible, what's available, and what works

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home and getting rid of old carpets.

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The comfort of convenience.

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Picture it—the comfort of your renovated home. Do it right: contact the Haliburton County Home Builders' Association for the names of professional renovators in the area.

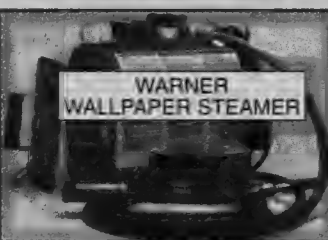
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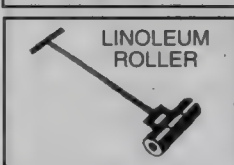
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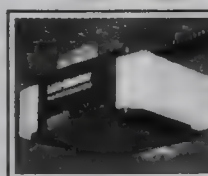
Pre-apprenticeship training programs are intended to support potential entrants to the apprenticeship system who require job readiness skills and trade readiness experience to gain employment as apprentices. The primary goal of the initiative is to address gaps between the skills people have and the skills employers are seeking. The Haliburton County Home Builders Association has been working closely with Fleming over the past months to address this issue.

The skilled labour shortage is not just a concern of this Home Builders Association. It is a concern for all in the building industry and at all levels of government. The increasing number of retirees is not being offset by the numbers of young people beginning careers in construction as evidenced by a study by the Canadian Federation of Independent Business. It noted that shortages of skilled workers in small business could already be as high as 300,000 across Canada.

The course started on March 4, 2002. The students are receiving academic upgrading in the classroom. Personal safety training as well as the safe care and use of all tools. Students will also participate in an 8 week placement that will close the gap between theory and practice.

Haliburton County is extremely fortunate to have the opportunity to invest in the future of the construction industry. The placement of these students is a essential part of the program. The College is actively searching for employers who can invest in the future of a student and the construction industry.

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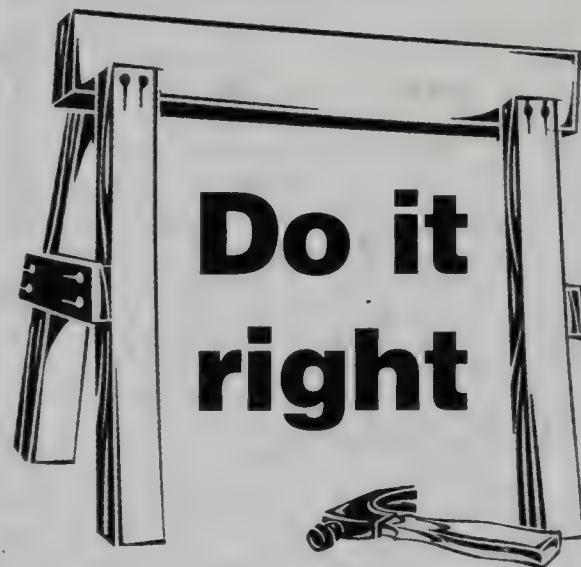
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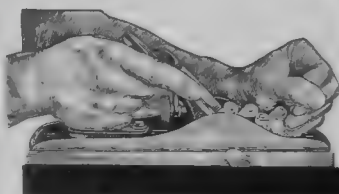
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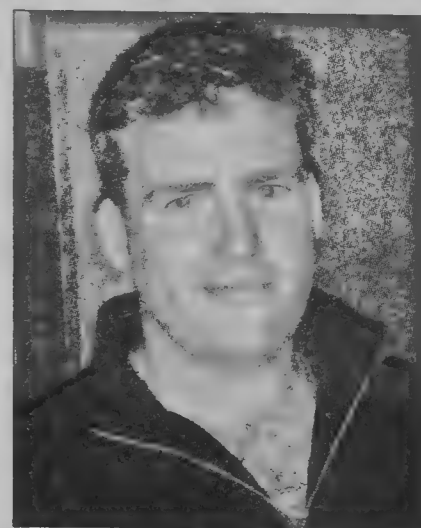
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Prepare a list of questions and discussion points in advance. Make sure you cover the same ground with every company, otherwise you can't really compare them.

Discuss your project. Be ready to talk about your proposed renovation in some detail. Outline your plans and what you want to achieve. Show photos, brochures and product samples you may have collected. Ask each renovator for their opinions and ideas. Experienced renovators often see possibilities that homeowners may overlook.

Ask about their experience and past projects. At the first meeting, professional renovators will come prepared with information on themselves, their company and previous projects.

Invite selected renovators to submit a cost estimate. Check references. Compare bids carefully. Review each bid in detail to make sure that everything is included. And finally, never hire someone without a contract. No matter how small the job, you need to have it in writing.

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Taking a tour on the green side

Alternative & Green Tour launched at Haliburton Forest

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Staff Reporter

Tilda Truchan was a little nervous about the launch party she and her husband, Roy, had been anticipating for the last four years. She was so nervous she couldn't even eat – and the do was held at lunchtime, after all – but when it was all said and done, when the crowd had dispersed and she and Roy went outside to pose for a photograph, Roy rubbed her shoulders and said, "It's OK, it's over now." And Tilda smiled.

She had reason to smile. She and Roy have worked hard on the tour and, finally, the tour map was out there for the world to see. The launch was held at the Haliburton Forest restaurant Wednesday March 20, on the first day of spring – but it sure seemed like winter with a mild-mannered snowstorm blowing up and down the road to Kennisis Lake.

The Truchans thought the weather was to blame for more people not showing up but quite a few did turn out to have lunch, hear all about the Green Tour and then take a walking tour of Haliburton Forest's sled dog kennel, observatory and wolf centre.

The Green Tour, billed as "the route less traveled," features a glossy map of the Haliburton Highlands "bioregion" with points of interest that lean towards a green lifestyle.

It's not a specific timed tour like, say, the Studio Tour held in Haliburton every autumn. Rather, it's a tour map that people can explore at their own pace, whenever they want.

There are look-out points, sculptures, interesting buildings, murals, a shoe tree, the historic log chute in Stanhope, the Dorset fire tower, Glebe Park, museums, Trails & Tours kiosks and visitor info sites. There are also 24 businesses advertised on the map: places such as Haliburton Forest, the fish hatchery, artist studios, farms and other, more commercial, enterprises.

As well as being a map, the tour has a website with many of the same attractions: www.haliburtoncooperative.on.ca. And there's more: the Truchans have also produced a booklet called A Resource Guide for Green and Alternative Enterprises in the Haliburton Highlands Bioregion, created to connect green and alternative entrepreneurs with each other and to share information about accessible, business-oriented resources and supports within the county and elsewhere.

The Truchans say the guide has received both critical and grass roots support and has been presented to various community organizations, tour participants and research contributors as a practical resource.

Funded by the Haliburton County Development Corporation and Human Resources Canada, with sponsorship by the Haliburton County Community Co-operative, the tour maps will be available at information centres and tourist spots throughout the area. Roy will be taking copies to the events such as home shows, the farmer's market and the upcoming Cottage Life Show.

And, if that's not enough, he'll also be physically moving the Green Tour signs all around the Highlands (last week they could be seen at the intersection of Hwys. 121 and 1 in Haliburton and at the entranceway to Haliburton Forest). Roy also has stickers, signs for mailboxes, baseball hats and, the piece de resistance, a plastic pyramid-style sign with giant magnets on it that sticks to the roof of his car. "It's good for up to 90 km an hour," he said with a grin.



Roy and Tilda Truchan at Haliburton Forest.

In short, the Truchans seem to be exploring many, many avenues to promote the Green Tour venture.

Roy is more than just a little pumped about it all.

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- **The Haliburton Highlands Community Action Group** is looking for volunteers wishing to make Haliburton County Smoke Free. Call Anne-Marie at 457-1391 for more information.
- **Thursdays: C.H.A.C.E. Supper Haliburton** - 4 p.m. - 7 p.m. Call ahead for prices and to reserve a spot, 457-2989.
- **Mar. 26: Diabetes Support Group** - At Haliburton Hospital in 'The Classroom' on Tues. Mar. 26 at 2 p.m. Meet and greet meeting for those living with diabetes. For info. call George or Dott Heath (705) 488-1211 or Diabetes Prevention Program 286-2140 ext. 242.
- **Mar. 26: Taoist TaiChi Open House**, 6 p.m. HHSS - rm. 15. New classes begin Apr. 2. Call 457-5263.
- **Mar. 27: Haliburton Field Naturalists** monthly meeting March 27 at 0730 hrs. at the Haliburton Museum. Guest speaker is Donald Smith who will present The Flora, Fauna and Landscape of Alaska. All are welcome and refreshments are available.
- **Mar. 28: "Daffodils" Cancer Support Group**, Haliburton United Church, 2 p.m. Cancer patients and families reaching out to help others cope with this disease. Contact please are Jean Casey, 457-1010 and Helen Cox, 286-2224.
- **Mar. 28: Alzheimer Society Support Groups.** We are holding informal support meetings. You are welcome to attend. Bring your concerns. We will bring the refreshments. You are not alone. Minden, Thurs. Mar. 28, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. Hyland Crest, Fireside Lounge. If you have any questions or want more information, please call Janet Bottum at the Alzheimer Office in Haliburton at 457-8335.
- **Mar. 28: Taoist Tai Chi Open House**, 10:30 a.m. Heritage Ballet (Stedmans). New classes begin Apr. 4.
- **Mar. 29: The Joint Choirs of Haliburton and Zion United Churches** will be presenting "The Crucifixion" on Good Friday, March 29 at 9:00 a.m. at Zion in Camarvon and 11:15 a.m. at Haliburton.
- **Mar. 29: Good Friday**, Mar. 29th, Services at Gooderham United Church 11 a.m.
- **Mar. 29: Friday, Haliburton County Home Support** Drop-in Centre will be closed for Good Friday and Monday Apr. 1.
- **Mar. 29: Haliburton Christian Outreach's Good Friday Service.** Friday, 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome.
- **Mar. 30: Bake & Craft Sale** - Wilberforce United Church will be having a Spring Bake & Craft Sale at the Lloyd Watson Centre from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- **Mar. 31: Sunrise Ecumenical Easter Service**, Sunday, Mar. 31, 7 a.m. Highland Grove Community Centre.
- **Mar. 31: Easter Morning Service.** Sunday, at 10:30 p.m. Haliburton Christian Outreach. Everyone is welcome.
- **Apr. 2: Violence and Hunger in Haliburton County** open forum discussion, Tue. Apr. 2, at 8:00 p.m. at Saint Anthony Catholic Church, Haliburton. Panelists from Family Services, CAB Men's Group, YWCA, School Nutrition Program, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Food Bank. To register call Deb or Paula at YWCA 457-1942.
- **Apr. 6: Saturday** - "All you can eat" Pancake/Sausage Brunch and Bake Sale. Lochlin United Church, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Church Rd. off County Rd #1.
- **Apr. 6-7: Maplefest** 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. The maple syrup producers invite you and your families to come and visit them at their sugarhouses to enjoy the sweet taste of spring. Watch for Molly Maple signs at participating sugarhouses. Rubber boots recommended. For more information call Louise (705) 286-3705.

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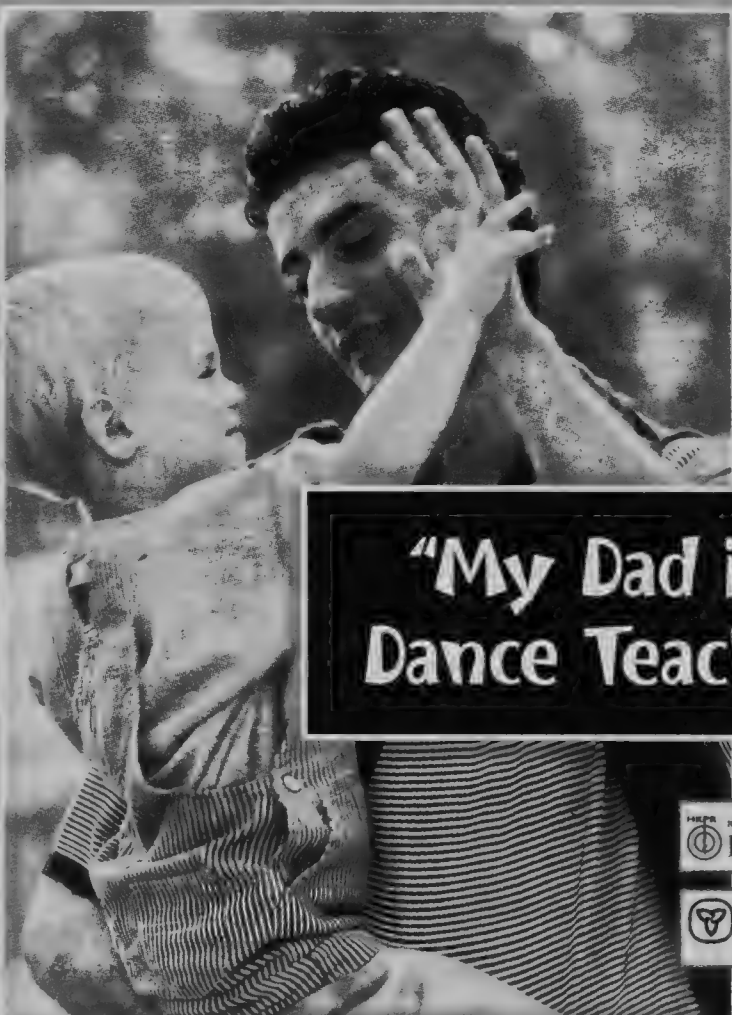
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Tuesday April 2	Vision TV - Moral Education	
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Thursday April 4	Meeting of Baha'i Council	7:00pm
Monday April 8	Study Circle	noon
	Feast of Glory	7:00pm
Monday April 15	Study Circle	noon
Thursday April 18	Meeting of Baha'i Council	7:00pm
Saturday April 20	Election of local Baha'i Council	
Sunday April 21	Holy Day Celebration (1st day of Ridvan)	3:00pm
Monday April 22	Study Circle	noon
Saturday April 27	Feast of Beauty	7:00pm
Sunday April 28	Prayer Circle - Minden ("If we ever needed prayer...")	2:00pm
Monday April 29	Study Circle	noon
	holy Day Celebration (9th day of Ridvan)	3:00pm
Thursday May 2	Holy Day Celebration (12th day of Ridvan)	3:00pm

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On Friday March 15 the bus left the Royal Canadian Legion Hall at 7 p.m. and picked up 28 members at our homes and bussed us to the A.N.A.F for 8 p.m.

We saw the Fitzgeralds dance and the Kelly Band sing and play. Later in the evening there was a DJ and again we all danced and had a good old time. While we were there in

They had a great time listening to the Kelly Band

Maynooth I came across some old friends: Mike Leveque, Jimmy and old Dan, it's good to see you boys again.

On behalf of the entire 28 passengers on the bus, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Manfred Stetler, who drove the bus. Just a great job well done.

On Saturday, March 16 there

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was a St. Patricks Dance at our Legion. The DJ was Colleen Wilkinson. We were off to a

night of music and dancing (Irish and other) for a crowd of just under 50 people.

Saturday March 24 pool tournament results. Winner: Jason McFarlane.

The runner-up was his father Ken McFarlane. This tournament was run by Mac Hughes. Congratulations!

Saturday March 24: crib tournament results are as follows: first place was taken by Joan Harris, second place was Ross Covert, third place was Harold Nash. Low points Dossi Addison. Low Game was the team of Ida Holmes and Mel Smith.

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Completed Contracts to be returned by 2:00 p.m. local time
April 15, 2002



County of Haliburton
Roads Department
Box 880,
3 St. Germaine Street at Newcastle
Minden, ON K0M 2K0
Phone: 705-286-1762 Fax: 705-286-4881

GROUNDS MAINTENANCE SERVICE and ENTRANCE/EXIT & WALKWAY SNOW REMOVAL SERVICE FOR THE

**COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING PROPERTY
and LAND REGISTRY BUILDING PROPERTY**
At the Southwest corner of Newcastle and St. Germaine Streets
In the town of Minden

Contract forms are available at the County Office at
3 St. Germaine Street entrance in Minden.
Each service may be bid as a separate Contract.
For more information and to view the property please contact:
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The County of Haliburton

is seeking a dynamic individual to fulfill a
one-year, part-time contract for the
purposes of covering a maternity/parental leave.

The position of **Confidential Secretary** will commence mid April and
will provide three days per week of flexible employment
for the successful candidate.

The successful candidate must be proficient in Microsoft Office appli-
cations, possess excellent verbal and written communication skills and
demonstrate a working knowledge of the County and its functions, par-
ticularly the County Strategic Planning and Official Planning process.
Information related to these functions may be obtained from the
County website at

www.county.haliburton.on.ca/HHCC/municipal.asp?section=Planning

Individuals interested in this position are invited to submit a resume in
confidence to:

Tamara Williams, Human Resources Coordinator
Box 399, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0
no later than March 28th, 2002 at 12:00 p.m.

For a detailed job description, please call 705-286-1333 or email
twilbee@county.haliburton.on.ca. Salary will be commensurate with
experience and abilities. *We thank all those who apply, but note that
only those selected for an interview will be contacted*



Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands

PUBLIC NOTICE

Applicants: Ziegler/Campbell/Rea
Lots 22, 23 & 24 Concession 1,
Geographic Township of McClintock

Whereas the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands has by
resolution declared parts of an original shore road allowance and parts of Lots 22, 23 and
24 designated as road allowance lying in and in front of Lots 22, 23 and 24 Concession 1,
Kawagama Lake, in the geographic Township of McClintock, in the Township of
Algonquin Highlands, County of Haliburton, to be surplus.

Take Notice that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of
Algonquin Highlands proposes to enact a By-Law to stop-up, close and convey to the
abutting property owner(s) those parts of the original shore road allowance in front of
Lots 22, 23 and 24 Concession 1, Township of McClintock and also those parts of Lots
22, 23 and 24 Concession 1, designated as road allowance described as follows:

FIRSTLY: All and Singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate,
lying and being in the Geographic Township of McClintock in the County of
Haliburton and being composed of part of the original shore road allowance lying in front
of Lot 22 Concession 1 and also that part of Lot 22 Concession 1 designated
as road allowance more particularly described as Parts 2 and 3 respectively on a Plan
deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton County as
Plan 19R-7223 (Ziegler).

SECONDLY: All and Singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate,
lying and being in the Geographic Township of McClintock in the County of
Haliburton and being composed of part of the original shore road allowance lying in front
of Lot 23 Concession 1 and also that part of Lot 23 Concession 1 designated as road
allowance more particularly described as Parts 2 and 3 respectively on a Plan deposited in
the Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton County as Plan 19R-7230
(Campbell).

THIRDLY: All and Singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate,
lying and being in the Geographic Township of McClintock in the County of
Haliburton and being composed of part of Lot 24 Concession 1 designated as road
allowance and also that part of the original shore road allowance lying in
front of Lot 24 Concession 1 more particularly described as Parts 1 and 2 respectively on
a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton
County as Plan 19R-7238 (Rea).

The proposed By-Law will come before the said Council for consideration at its regular
meeting at the Algonquin Highlands Municipal Office, North Shore Road, on the 4th day
of April, 2002 at the hour of 11:00 a.m., and at that time, the Council will hear in person
or by his/her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his land will be
prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

Dated: February 20, 2002
Gerald C. Bain, C.A.O.
Township of Algonquin Highlands
RR #2
Minden, ON K0M 2K0



MUNICIPALITY OF DYSART ET AL

P.O. Box 389, Haliburton, Ont. K0M 1S0
705-457-1740 Fax: 705-457-1964
email: dysart@on.aibn.com

"The Heart of the Highlands"

The Municipality of Dysart et al Requires an Arena Operator/Labourer

The successful applicant is responsible for building maintenance, janitorial services, rental function
set-up and dismantling, supervision of rentals and ice making maintenance at the Arena/Community
centre, as well as, building and property maintenance of other Municipal land.

Qualifications include a valid Driver's License, and general knowledge of plumbing, electrical,
carpentry and janitorial-cleaning techniques. Previous experience and technical skills in Arena ice
operations is an asset. Applicants must be responsible and reliable, working with minimum
supervision.

This full-time position is to commence as soon as possible. The position is based on a 40-hour week
and involves variable shifts and weekend work. Rate of Pay: \$14.00 to \$16.00 per hour, plus an
attractive benefit package.

Interested individuals are invited to submit a Resume, in confidence to: The Municipality of Dysart et
al, P.O. Box 389, Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0
Phone: 705-457-1740
Fax: 705-457-1964
E-mail: tmckelvey@county.haliburton.on.ca
Attention: Ms. Tammy McKelvey, CAO/Clerk-Treasurer

Envelope should be clearly marked "Arena Operator/Labourer", and submitted to the Municipal
Office by noon on Friday, April 5th, 2002.

*Personal information and supporting material is used in accordance with the Municipal
Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. We thank all applicants who apply but
only those selected for an interview will be contacted.*



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT MUNICIPALITY OF DYSART ET AL

- DATE: Wednesday, April 10th, 2002.
- TIME: 11:00 am.
- LOCATION: Council Chambers,
Municipal Office, Haliburton, Ontario.

APPLICATIONS:

1. D13-MV-02-007 – Lands of Flood
- Purpose and Effect: to permit construction of an addition to a seasonal dwelling.
- Decrease the side building setback to 7.5 feet.
- Decrease the dwelling unit area to 576 sq. feet.
- Location: Part Lot 4, Concession 5, Guilford Township (Green Lake Road, Green Lake).

• ANY PERSON is entitled to attend the hearing in person to express his/her views about these applications or may be represented by Counsel for that purpose. If you do not attend the hearing the Committee may proceed in your absence and you will not be entitled to any further notice of the proceedings. The Committee will accept written submissions. A copy of the decision will be sent to the applicant, the agent and to each person who has filed with the Secretary Treasurer a written request for notice of the decision.

• FURTHER INFORMATION: including specific information about the setbacks affected by each application, is available from the Planning Department at the Municipal Office during regular office hours (9:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday to Friday) or by phoning 705-457-1740.

Patricia Martin
Date: March 25th, 2002
Secretary – Treasurer, Committee of Adjustment



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WINDOW WASHING CONTRACT

Contract forms are available at the County Administration Building at
3 St. Germaine Street for washing all windows and window screens at the County Administration Building and the Land Registry Building in Minden.

Closing Date:
Monday April 15th 2:00 p.m. local time
For viewing of the work area please contact:
Mrs. Shirley Kirk Contract Administrator

STAANWORTH NON-PROFIT HOUSING CORPORATION requires a PART TIME MAINTENANCE PERSON

Position to start immediately. Work week approximately 14 hours, including emergency call in time. Flexible availability preferred.

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Qualifications - Building Maintenance Mechanic Certificate an asset, or equivalent work experience.

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Staanworth Non-Profit Housing Corporation,
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NOTICE OF COUNCIL MEETING TO CONSIDER AN APPLICATION TO PURCHASE THE SHORELINE ROAD ALLOWANCE MUNICIPALITY OF DYSART ET AL

DATE: Monday April 8th, 2002
TIME: any person who wishes to address Council should contact the Planning Department for a delegation time.
LOCATION: Council Chambers, Municipal Office, Haliburton, Ontario.

APPLICATIONS:

The Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al has by resolution declared the following parcels of land to be surplus. These parcels of land are parts of original shoreline road allowances, located in the Municipality of Dysart et al, in the County of Haliburton.

1. Applicant: Davis
- Location: - Haliburton Lake.
- In front of Lots 12 and 13, Concession 3, Township of Harburn.
- Adjacent to Lot 79, Plan 331, Dignan Drive.
- Defined as Parts 1 and 2 on a preliminary plan of survey prepared by H. Curry Bishop, OLS and dated January 18th, 2002, available for review in the Planning Department.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al proposes to consider and if deemed appropriate enact at its meeting as noted above, a by-law to close, stop-up and convey the portions of shoreline road allowance described above.

BEFORE PASSING the said by-law, the Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al shall at its meeting to be held as noted above, hear in person or by his counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his land will be affected by the said by-law.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION is available for review from the Planning Department at the Municipal Office during regular offices hours (9:00 am. to 5:00 pm. Monday to Friday).

DATED at the Township of Dysart, this 18th day of February, 2002.

Patricia E. Martin
M.C.I.P., R.P.P.
Township Planner



REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS & TENDERS

The Trillium Lakelands District School Board invites interested Contractors to submit Proposals and Prices for any or all of the Projects in the District of Muskoka and the County of Haliburton listed below.

Request for Proposals

1. Repair Brickwork - Muskoka Falls PS, Muskoka Falls
2. Construct Shed Roof - Stuart Baker PS, Haliburton Village
3. Repair Storm Flashings - Glen Orchard PS, Glen Orchard
4. Remove Skylight and roof over - Gravenhurst PS, Gravenhurst
5. Install walls, heating and ventilation - Muskoka Beechgrove PS, Gravenhurst
6. Re-Caulk windows - Gravenhurst HS, Gravenhurst
7. Replace metal fascia - Pine Glen PS, Huntsville
8. Install acoustic treatment - Stuart Baker PS, Haliburton Village
9. Install acoustic treatment - Haliburton HS, Haliburton Village
10. Renovate washrooms - Haliburton HS, Haliburton Village
11. Renovate washrooms - Huntsville PS, Huntsville
12. Renovate washroom - Yearley Outdoor Center, Yearley

TENDERS

1. Annual Boiler and Furnace maintenance - Various Sites
2. Annual inspection Life Safety and Security Systems - Muskoka Buildings

Documents and description of the work for each project may be obtained from the Central Service Office.
1281 Cedar Lane, Bracebridge.

Contact person: D.W. Steele, P.Eng., Area Plant Manager;
Telephone 705-645-7765
Fax 705-645-6605

Proposals and Prices shall be hand delivered in a sealed envelope to the attention of:
D.W. Steele, P.Eng., Area Plant Manager,
Trillium Lakelands District School Board,
Cedar Lane Central Services Facility,
1281 Cedar Lane, Bracebridge, Ontario

Tenders and Proposals close at various dates and times as outlined in the Documents.
Trillium Lakelands District School Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all submissions at its sole discretion.

R. Johnson
Chair Person

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Together*

D. Hill
Director

Renovations add new life to Highlands business scene

• A new dining outlet has opened its doors in Carnarvon, (formerly Drifters) at the corner of Hwy 35 & 118 just east of the lights on Hwy 118. Owner Andy Gartman, and Manager Lyle Fletcher say they will be ready for business on the 19th of March. For now they will open Tues.- Thurs. 4:30-10:00 p.m. and Fri. and Sat. 11:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., featuring upscale dining with steaks, seafood, and pastas with a few European dishes as well.

Andy has been a chef for most of his life and originates from Switzerland and most recently from Toronto, before moving to Haliburton County.

• Renovations to Emmerson Lumbers front showroom, paint, hardware and plumbing departments is proceeding well. A new customer service counter is in place, new flooring is down and each department is being re-assembled. Over the coming weeks, please bear with the commotion and look for the final touches to be completed in the coming weeks.

• Visited the Remax Real Estate offices in Minden or Haliburton lately? New wood counters are in place at both locations and they look great! They are a wood chip type of counter with a glossy clear coat and are very impressive.

• Have you noticed lots of action around the former Minden Hospital location on Main St. in Minden? New roof, siding, and lots more! Dr. Peter Bennett is getting ready to move his animal hospital and veterinarian services to this new location. Watch the papers for updates and more news on this big move!

• Congratulations to Steve Galea on his recent newspaper award for Humour Columnist. With a great sense of humour and gift to put his thoughts onto paper, he deserves the recognition! Catch him every week in the Times or Echo.

• Jim and Jackie Richards of UAP Auto Parts, Haliburton are pleased to announce some major facelift and improvements will be coming to their storefront, including new exterior signage, new interior design, and more product lines under the name of NAPA Auto Parts. Watch for a huge transformation over the coming months to be completed by late Spring 2002.

• Jerry Walker of Walkers Heating and Cooling, Industrial Park Rd., Haliburton, has added waterfurnace to his line of home heating and cooling products. Waterfurnace is a unique process of "heating your home with the ground you walk on".

business beat

"on the street" news by Les Feero and Andrea Hillo



MARTHA PERKINS/Echo

Students from Haliburton County recently had a chance to use their creative talents to help show others how to stay smoke-free. More than 200 area students entered the 2002 Tobacco Use Prevention Poster Contest sponsored by The Heart Connection. The contest was open to Grade 4 students. The contest winner was Tamara Poropat, left, of J. Douglas Hodgson Public School. Tamara has won a Panasonic Portable CD player, which was awarded to her by MP John O'Reilly at the Community Fun Day, March 23 at Hyland Crest. Other winners include: Runner Up - Ariah Boots, JDHES, right; Classroom Winners: Matt Rae, Brett Hicks, Tanner Cowan, Kaitlin Allore, Jena Bailey, Archie Stouffer Elementary School; Caitlan Hunter, Tanner McCausland - Grade 4, Gooderham Public School.

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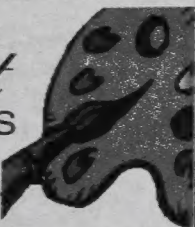
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ing her Lord of the happy trips, snacks
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ing Star Service Sunday evening. You
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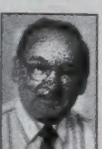
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